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DE VINE—In proud and ever-loving memory of Harry de Vine, Lieutenant, Royal Irish Rifles, who entered into rest 17th February, 1915, dearly beloved son of Henry and Elizabeth de Vine, Dundrum. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

BIRTHS.

CONNOR—February 10, 1923, at 24 Rugby rd., Rostrevor, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Connor, a son.

FENNELL—January 26, 1923, at 69 South Circular rd., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fennell, a son.

FLEMING—February 14, 1923, at 4 Warwick ter., Lesson Park, Dublin, the wife of R. B. H. Fleming of a daughter.

HIPWELL—February 9, 1923, at 2 Glen Thorn, Shankhill, the wife of Joseph H. Hipwell, of a daughter.

LEAHY—January 29, 1923, at 5 Ashbourne Villas, Limerick, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Leahy (nee Miss Latchford), a son.

MacFARLAND—February 11, 1923, at a Private Nursing Home, Lesson st., to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. MacFarland, "Mayfield," Vernon Grove, Rathgar, a son.

POWELL—February 14, 1923, at 8 Crescent ter., Cabinteely, to Dr. and Mrs. J. Allman Powell, twin daughters.

ROBINSON—On St. Valentine's Day, February 14, 1923, at 83 Harcourt st., Dublin, to the wife of Dr. Cecil Robinson, a son.

TAYLOR—February 14, 1923, at 1 Seabank ter., Buttermount, to Gertrude, the wife of Noel Taylor, P.A.S.I., a daughter.

WOODS—February 11, 1923, at 29 Crosthwaite Park, West, Dun Laoghaire, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Woods, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DOUNS and MOULTON—February 10, 1923, at Roscrowe, Frank Douns, second son of Edward Douns, Coolnage Farm, Kent, to Frances Moulton, of Church View, Dunlaire.

HARRISON and DENNISON—February 7, 1923, at 8t. Mary's Church, Sligo, by the Rev. S. G. Meredith, William Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, Toneymore, Cavan (late of Sligo), to Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs. and Mr. George Dennison, Kilsellagh, Sligo.

MORGAN and MATHEWS—February 12, 1923, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, by the Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's and the Rev. R. L. B. Wilson, M.A., Treasurer, assisted by the Rev. E. H. Campbell, M.A., Succentor, J. R. Morgan, Vicar-Choral of the Cathedral, and Mabel Mathews, A.T.C.M., White Lodge, Rostrevor Park road, Rathgar, eldest daughter of the late Joseph Crawford, Esq., and Mrs. Crawford, late of Royal Bank House, Foster place, Dublin.

O'KELLY and KAVANAGH—February 7, 1923, at St. Audoen's, Cornmarket, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Reverend Father Thomas Ryan, C.C., David M., eldest son of Maurice and Mrs. O'Kelly, Clarin, Tipperary, to Norah Mary, only child of the late Richard and Mrs. Kavanagh, London.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on or on Page 6.

BERGAN—At her residence, 112 Botanic rd., Glasnevin, Margaret Florence, second eldest daughter of the late Edward Bergan, Esq., B.L.P. Funeral strictly private.

BRENNAN—February 15, 1923, at his residence, Celbridge, Michael Brennan, Saddler. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brothers and sister. R.I.P. Funeral leaving (Saturday), at 2 o'clock p.m., from St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge, to the family burial ground.

BROWNE—On Friday, February 16, 1923, at 1 Garden Vale, Athlone, Joseph, dearly-loved and only darling son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Browne, Athlone. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, father, mother, and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), 18th February, from St. Mary's R.C. Church to family burial ground, Drumraney, Maate, at 1.30 p.m. No flowers, by request.

BURNS—February 10, 1923, at his residence, Lisnar, Ballsborough, Co. Cavan, James Burns, aged 63 years.

COOKE—February 15, 1923, at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, the beloved wife of Sergeant H. Cooke, 23 Rock rd., Blackrock. Funeral from her residence this (Saturday) morning, February 17th, at 11 o'clock, for Dean's Grange Cemetery.

DARCY—February 14, 1923, at Galway, Richard Darcy, late Milford, R.I.P. Funeral, family burial ground, Kilkerhan.

FRIPATRICK—February 15, 1923, at the residence of her niece, Millbank, Mountrath, Ellen FitzPatrick, in her 95th year. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 12 o'clock, to Rosefellon.

FLEMING—February 14, 1923, at her residence, Sydenham ter., Monkstown, Cork, Emma Catherine Fleming, widow of the late Very Rev. H. T. Fleming, Dean of Cloyne, aged 90 years.

GILLILAND—February 15, 1923, at his residence, Ballybunnion, Donaclonev, Robert K. Gilliland, dearly-beloved husband of M. J. H. Gilliland. Funeral to-day (Saturday), at 2.30, to Old Donaclonev Burying Ground.

KIRWAN—February 15, 1923, at the Parochial House, Kilcock, Rev. James Kirwan, P.P. Interment to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock. Office and Mass on Monday next at 11 o'clock.

LAWRENCE—February 15, 1923, Charlotte, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence and the late Mr. Thomas Lawrence, Seacrove, Bayview, Howard and deeply regretted. "Until the day dawn."

MILLARD—February 15, 1923, at Fernside, Garville av., Rathgar, Stella Evelyn, darling second daughter of James G. and Caroline Millard, aged 15 years. "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Funeral private.

MILLS—February 14, 1923, at Ballyncarey, Mount E. Mills, aged 68. At rest in Derelord. Funeral to Kilboy Cemetery to-day (Saturday) 17th, at 12 o'clock.

NEWCOMEN—February 15, 1923, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Arthur, eldest son of the late William W. W. Newcomen.

O'DONNELL—February 16, 1923, at his residence, 49 Eglinton rd., Donnybrook, Thomas O'Donnell, aged 68. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) on Monday.

ROBB—February 15, 1923, at his residence, Lemont, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, Samuel Hudson Robb. With Christ, which is far better." Funeral, 2 o'clock, to-day (Saturday) for Newcastle Cemetery.

SCOTT—February 15, 1923, at a Nursing Home, Dublin, Adam Scott, of 44 Upper Sackville st., Dublin. Funeral strictly private.

YEATS—January 28, 1923, at his residence, Dunham, Quebec, Dr. Francis Butler Yeats, eldest son of the late Matthew Yeats, of Tenterfield, Celbridge. Deeply mourned.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Miss Lewis desires to thank her friends for their great sympathy to her in her recent bereavement, and trusts they will accept this assurance of her gratitude for their kindness.

Mr. F. Parker and family, Lisnavagh, Co. Carlow, wish to return thanks to their many friends for the kind messages of sympathy and wreaths in their sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this notice as a grateful acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

BLUNDEN—In sad and loving memory of John Edward Blunden, who died at his residence, 8 Belgrave Park, Rathmines, 18th February, 1922. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family.

CLEGG—In fond memory of Robert, dearly loved and devoted husband of Annie Clegg, died February 17th, 1915, at Newtown Park, Blackrock.

CRANSTON—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Robert (Bob), who passed away 17th February, 1922, at his residence, 1 Doon av., N.C. road. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. They will be done.

FAHEY—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, who died at her residence, 10 Waterloo av., North Strand rd., February 17th, 1919; also father, who died April 25th, 1917. "Severed only 'til He come."

GOSSELIN—Tenth Anniversary—In ever-loving remembrance of our darling boy, Bertrand Nicholas, called Home February 17th, 1913.

PARKES—Fifth Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of our dear father, Richard T. Parkes, who died at his residence, Mountpleasant Cottage, Rathgar rd., 17th February, 1918. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Inserted by his loving daughters and son.

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In the Goods of
MARY HALL, late of 11 James street, Drogheda, in the County of Louth, Spinster and Shop-keeper, Deceased.
Persons claiming to be Next-of-kin of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 26th day of December, 1922, and whose father was James Hall, late of James street, Drogheda, aforesaid, Accountant, Deceased, should communicate with the undersigned.
JOSEPH M. REILLY, Solicitor, Drogheda.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MRS. CATHERINE CONWAY, late of Wilkinstown, Crumlin, Co. Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above, who died on 2nd January, 1923, are required to furnish particulars thereof on or before the 17th day of March, 1923, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on the 31st January, 1923, and who will proceed to distribute the assets after the 17th day of March next having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given.
Dated the 16th day of February, 1923.
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In the Goods of
MARY JOSEPHINE HALL, late of 19 Summerhill, Sandycove, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the said Mary Josephine Hall, who died on or about the 4th day of July, 1922, are hereby required, on or before the 6th day of March, 1923, to send in (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Maurice William Segrave Daly, of Crawford House, Lisdoo, S.W., son of Deceased, and Patrick Joseph Harding, of Alexandra place, Wellington road, Cork, Merchant, the Executors named in the Will and Codicil of said Deceased, and to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of the 13th Court of Justice in Southern Ireland on the 19th day of January, 1923. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 6th day of March, 1923, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 17th day of December, 1922.
ERNEST E. MERRICK, LL.D., Solicitor for said Executors, 202 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY JOSEPHINE HALL, late of 19 Summerhill, Sandycove, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the said Mary Josephine Hall, who died on or about the 4th day of July, 1922, are hereby required, on or before the 6th day of March, 1923, to send in (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors in the Will and one Codicil of said Deceased named, to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate), Ireland, on the 13th day of December, 1922.
And notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of March, 1923, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as hereby required.
Dated this 7th day of December, 1922.
ERNEST E. MERRICK, LL.D., Solicitor for said Executors, 202 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY MURPHY, late of 65 Rathgar road, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have claims or demands against the estate of the said Mary Murphy, who died on the 26th day of November, 1922, are hereby required on or before the 15th day of March, 1923, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Catherine Constance Murphy, one of the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 23r

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ELECTION OF LUNATIC ATTENDANT.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.

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Applications and Certificates of Training, with copies of testimonials, to be lodged with me here not later than 12 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 26th February, 1923. Candidates will be required to attend the Meeting of the Visiting Committee at 2 o'clock p.m. on that day and the Meeting of the Board on Wednesday, 28th February, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., when the election will take place.

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JOHN P. CONDON. Clerk of the Union.

Clerk's Office: 1 James's street, Dublin. 14th, February, 1923.

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SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

LEATHER Goods (Fancy and Travelling)—First Sales Lady wanted, with thorough experience; good class trade.—H 995, this office. 15 B

LADY Bookkeeper, with thorough knowledge of double entry and experience in preparing books for audit. One with motor business experience preferred; salary £3 per week; only thoroughly competent applicants considered.—H 974, this office. 15 F

MANAGER (wife) for Glass and China Warehouse, also wholesale and retail; first class experience essential; state age, salary, and full particulars of former.—Z 3841, Manager," this office. 14 A

MIDDLEAGED Housekeeper wanted; Protestant preferred; must understand laundry and cooking; good references required; good salary given to suitable person. Address "Z 3856, Housekeeper," this office.

MILLINERY and Sales—Lady of good appearance, with address, and business aptitude Wanted immediately for high class trade; good provincial town, South; Protestant preferred; reference and lowest terms (outdoor). Address "Z 3857, Millinery" this office. 14 A

MILLINERY—Wanted, competent Workers for new opening in Dublin; state when accustomed to high class trade; good apply; state experience and salary. Address "Z 3895, Millinery," this office. 15 F

MOTHER'S Help Wanted daily, Fitzsimons Park vicinity, beginning March; take charge of baby 14 months; good needlewoman preferred. Address with references and full particulars, to "Z 3887, Mother," this office.

ORGANIST and Choirmaster Wanted for St. Peter's Church, Athlone; salary £60, and good prospects of schools and tuition. Apply Rev. J. P. Addison.

REQUIRED early in March a Lady, with Highland, Northland, or Princess Christian training, as Matron in a Preparatory School. Apply to Mrs. Hockey, Ross House, Wicklow.

SEXTON Wanted for St. Mary's Church, Eamscourt, caretaker Cemetery, Church, Institute, and Y.M.C.A. Rooms; married man (small family preferred); salary £57, free house. Apply R. J. Stenner, Lymington road, Enniscorthy.

STATIONERY, Books—Saleswoman required who knows her line; two, or all departments thoroughly.—H 935, this office. 15 B

SALESMAN—Wanted, Salesman for Manchester Department; must be thoroughly experienced in the outfitting experience and salary expected, with copy of testimonials, to Box 5905, Hoole.—The office. 15 B

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WANTED, young Lady as Useful Help, Nursing Home, Drumcondra.—H 1067, this office.

WANTED, an experienced young Man to take charge of Bicycle Department; must be capable and know his business and quick at sales. Address, with copy references, age and salary expected.—Z 3920, Charge Hand," this office. 16 B

WANTED, Useful Help, quiet country family; must be honest, and understand washing; family two; no maid kept; comfortable home; references.—Mrs. Hall, Ballyboughal, Co. Dublin. Help." this office.

WANTED, young Lady, Junior Clerk, experience unnecessary; apply, stating age, to Secretary, Irish Wholesale and retail; first class experience essential; state age, salary, and full particulars of former.—Z 3841, Manager," this office. 14 A

WANTED, certified Woman Protestant, for small farmhouse, full charge; fond of children; state wages, copy references.—Z 3937, Farm," this office. 15 F

WANTED, experienced young Lady (Protestant) to take charge of Ladies' Outfitting Department and Dresses for good house in provincial town. Address, with copy reference, state salary indoor, "Z 3850, Lady," this office. 16 C

WANTED, experienced Man, Wholesale Grocery; must be thoroughly good Clerk; state where experience fully, age, place of birth, reference. H 1195, this office.

YOUNG Woman required for Stationery Shop.—Dispatching, in factory, Dublin.—H 1177, this office. 16 C

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

ON financial reorganisation of Manufacturing Business, Partner wanted, with £10,000 to £10,000 additional capital. Sound investment, or active partnership. Full investigation available. Principals or Solicitors only should apply. Address "Z 3886, Director," this office. 15 F

EXPERIENCED, energetic Working Partner Wanted for first class country Hotel, Grocery and Hardware Business in Co. Wexford; excellent opening for first class business man; only small capital needed. Apply, Box 5889, Partner," this office. 15 F

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey st., Dublin, grant Loans on gilt edge Securities.

PARTNER Wanted, splendid opportunity, genuine business; one willing to invest £500.—H 815, this office. 15 F

PROFESSIONAL Gentleman, experienced, with connections in Dublin, desires Partner; £1,000 required; otherwise. Address "Z 3921, Tuition," this office.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

COOK Wanted immediately; good wages; kitchenmaid kept; apply Manageress, Irish Hotels Co., Ltd., Arms Hotel, Athy. 15 B

COOK Wanted Immediately, Cook kept; West of Ireland; experienced, staff control, close knowledge catering necessary; housekeeper kept. Apply, enclosing copies testimonials to Box 5908, Nurse," this office. 15 B

COOK Wanted, thoroughly experienced Lady Housekeeper required for hotel; send copies, state wages. Address "Z 3932, Housekeeper," this office. 16 B

WANTED, Head Chef. Apply St. Andrew's Hotel. 15 F

WANTED, strong Boy, age 16, for Pantry; clean silver, brasses, etc.; well recommended; hotel, city.—H 766, this office. 15 F

WANTED, for first class hotel, fully experienced Chambermaid; also Stillroom Maid. Apply, with copies references, H 978, this office. 15 F

DISENGAGED, Invalid or Medical Nurse, Companion, lady or gentleman; long experience, good testimonials; disengaged.—Z 3908, Nurse," this office. 15 F

EX-SERVICE Man requires a job as Male Hospital Attendant; is in possession of nursing certificate; age 25; good habits, also references.—H 704, this office. 15 F

L.S.I. English, Irish, best experience, desires Part Time or Locum; shorthand typist.—H 993, this office. 15 B

MALE Attendant and Useful Help Wanted; middle aged, Protestant. Address "Z 3865, Nurse," this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist and Druggist—Well established Business at Charleville, Co. Cork, for Sale; principals only considered; connection; Residence in Main street, free; rental £50 per annum; state terms; moderate rent; splendid modern shop fittings and fixtures; stock optional. Apply Box 5907, Chemist," this office. 15 B

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YOUNG Lady requires post as Bookkeeper in hotel or office; 3 years' experience; English bank; highest credentials.—H 1088, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

A DUBLIN Wholesale Firm require several young cyclists; to act as District Representatives after short training; prompt interviews to Hely applicants who must have fullest personal particulars.—H 852, this office. 13

AGENTS and Distributors Wanted, to handle several new fast selling Motor Specialities; exclusive; protected; territory given. Write for full details, Metric Manufacturing Company, 30 High street, Rotherham, Yorks. 14 C

DUTCH Manufacturers of Ladies' High Class Cloths, Gabardines, Velours de Laine, require two experienced Representatives for Southern Counties; only men well introduced to better class wholesale and manufacturing houses need apply; state particulars of past and present employment when and where interview can be arranged for.—H 1091, this office. 16 C

OLD established Irish French Manufacturers of Ladies' Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery, and Gloves require Live Representatives in Irish Free State and Six County Area on commission basis; must be well introduced among Drapery trade; wholesale only; state lines represented; lines carried, areas covered; also state if can arrange for exclusive lines.—Mrs. Hadley, 5 Bedford row, London, W.C.1.

PURCHASING Agents in every County in Ireland Wanted to buy Eggs; highest prices paid; also Cheapest Dry Fire Extinguisher; sells at sight; £25 yer week easily earned by "Hesan" Agents the world over; only first class experienced salesmen prepared to invest £50 in stock; this offer is genuine, no risks for live county, need apply; state fully age, experience, and give references.—Box 900, Reach Advertising Service, Dublin. 15 B

REPRESENTATIVE Wanted by Wholesale China, Glass and Earthenware Firm for city and suburbs; none only conscientious, energetic man need apply; good connection essential; state age and how long in business; state salary with copies references.—H 1086, this office. 16 C

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

HELENA MAUDE AND CO., 31 Watling street, London.

This well-established Firm are open to accept Agencies from Manufacturers in Linen Goods, etc.

EGGS—We are open to act as AGENTS for Irish Shippers as Buyers, or on commission basis.—HOME AND OVERSEAS AGENCIES, LTD., Millgate Buildings, Manchester. 15 A

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD experienced General Man, single, 30, now disengaged; highly recommended; particulars on application. Address "Z 3902, Man," this office. 15 B

BOY, 16, I.C., seeks situation in Hunting Stable or Garden; some experience both; highly recommended. Address "Z 3909, Boy," this office. 15 F

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GROOM, married; thoroughly understands his business, trap, ride to hounds, etc., wishes to hear of necessary as Charge Hand or any position of trust; highly recommended. Address "Z 3918, Groom," this office.

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YOUNG Man, single, wishes position; outdoor; trustworthy; wage moderate.—H 989, this office.

YOUNG Man seeks situation as Groom Coachman, Valet, or care taker, has had many years' experience; willing to be generally useful; good papers. Reply, stating terms, Michael Durgan, Knockrattle, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

CAN do plain gardening, good milker, clean motor, and handy about place; single; good ref. Address "Z 3852, Gardener," this office. 14 A

GARDENER wants situation, general, milk, farm work; married, small family; disengaged; state terms.—S 161, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 15 F

GARDENER, experienced, single, 40, wants situation.—Barron, Ballytore Thatch, Co. Wicklow. 15 F

HEAD Working Gardener, married, Catholic, seeks situation; excellent references.—H 1116, this office.

HERD and Yardman Wanted; single, Protestant; state wages. Address "Z 3866, Herd," this office.

WANTED, good Singlehanded Butler with help; must be thoroughly experienced in all duties; first rate reference; country. Particulars, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 12 F

WANTED, General, honest wirtsman, farm, Vegn of Ireland; send copy references, state wages. Address "Z 3855, Man," this office.

WANTED, General Farm Hand, married.—X 29, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 14 A

WANTED, Groom and General Man; single, capable of discharging, stating age.—Barker, Ardrass, Celbridge. 15 F

WANTED, thoroughly respectable married Pensioner (R.I.C.) for duncanne gate lodge, Northern Ireland; no family; light duties; small wages. Address "Z 3938, Pensioner," this office. 15 C

WANTED, Yardman, married, no family; thorough knowledge of dairy cows and calf rearing; wife to care fowl and do dairy work (not butter making); both good milkers. Apply, stating ages and wages expected, to "Z 3935, Yardman," this office. 17

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NURSERY Foreman, Working, wanted at once; accustomed to propagating, growing on and planting ornamental stuff outdoor. Apply, with copies of discharges, stating if disengaged or when, age, if married, family, wages, with good house, to "Z 3849, Foreman," this office. 14 F

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Stocktaking Clearance Sale.

The following Furniture, etc., is being offered at greatly reduced prices, affording an excellent opportunity to secure Furniture of highest class manufacture at greatly reduced prices:—

Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Georgian design, £32 10/-, reduced price, £22; ditto, Double Mirror Doors, £69 10/-, reduced price, £42; 4ft. Mahogany Queen Anne design, £55, reduced price, £35; 4ft. Jacobean Oak Suite, £89 10/-, reduced price, £59 10/-; Jacobean Set, comprising 3ft. Wardrobe, Dressing chest and Tallboy, £49 15/-, reduced price, £39 15/-; 3ft. Inlaid Mahogany Suite, £59 10/-, reduced price, £25 10/-; handsome Walnut Suite, comprising 6ft. Double-door Wardrobe, Dressing Chest, with Reflex Mirrors, Marble-Top Washstand, £85, reduced price, £48 10/-; 6ft. White Enamel Suite, £29 10/-; 4ft. Inlaid Mahogany Suite, Sheraton design, double Oval Mirror-door Wardrobe, Cheval Dressing Chest, Marble-top Washstand, £127 10/-, reduced price, £87 10/-; Very Handsome Mahogany Suite, 6ft. Wardrobe, double mirror doors, centre fitted with drawer, and cupboard, 4ft. Dressing Chest and Washstand, £127 10/-, reduced price, £87 10/-; 4ft. Mahogany Secretaire Bookcase, £10 10/-; 4ft. Mahogany Break-front Bookcase, £29 10/-; 5ft. Oak Bookcase Sideboard, £23 10/-; very handsome 6ft. Georgian Mahogany Sideboard, £38 10/-; 6 Chairs and 2 Carvers to match, £35 10/-; a reduction of about £50 on the set; 6ft. Oak Sideboard, fumed or Jacobean colours, with mirror-back and cupboards at each side of mirror, £37 10/-, reduced price, £25 10/-; 5ft. Mahogany Sideboard, £56 10/-, reduced price, £28 10/-; 5ft. Break-front Sideboard, £59 10/-, reduced price, £25 10/-; Seven-piece Chesterfield Suite, in mohair velvet, choice design and colouring, £55, reduced price, £37 10/-; ditto in Crimson Moquette, £39 10/-, reduced price, £29 10/-; 3-piece Chesterfield Set, highest grade, upholstered best hair and covered in green silk brocade, with carved mahogany back, 28s., reduced price, £59 10/-; 3-piece Set as above, upholstered in finest quality silk brocade, £59 10/-; exceptionally fine Chesterfield and Easy Chair, upholstered brown plain silk brocade, £49 10/-; Chesterfield Settee and 2 large Divan Easy Chairs, in French tapestry, £35; Chesterfield Settee, £18 10/-, all made in our own workshops. 5-piece Chesterfield Suite, £25; 3-piece Set in pink damask, Easy Chairs, with loose cushions, £58 10/-, reduced price, £48 10/-; 3-piece Set, inlaid Mahogany Bureau Bookcases, £25 15/-, reduced price, £23 15/-.

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AMERICAN Pure Bred Bronze Turkeys for Sale; Gobblers 35/- each; also Broody Hens.—Leggatsdale, Tyrrelstown.

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ANCONA Cockerels, Pullets, Eggs; Royal variegated, Broody Hens.—Leggatsdale, Tyrrelstown.

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BARRON'S Mated, finely ground, 8/6 per cwt., 28 per ton, bags included. L.O.; cash with order.—Jessop, Merrion Gates.

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DUCK Eggs—Pure Bred Aylesbury Drakes, 4/- each.—Walsh Aylesbury Duke, 4/-.—Walsh Aylesbury Duke, 4/- each.—Walsh Aylesbury Duke, 4/- each.—Walsh Aylesbury Duke, 4/- each

HURST PARK.

A GRAND NATIONAL TEST.

LIBRETTO WINS EASILY.

Form at Hurst Park has frequently had considerable bearing on the Grand National, notably in Lutteur III.'s year. Six of the eleven runners in yesterday's Walton Steeplechase are in the Liverpool race, and, as the distance was three and a half miles, it provided some sort of a test, though, of course, the fences are much easier to jump than at Aintree. Jellies, the flat race jockey, had made the journey to see Sergeant Murphy, who is trained by his father-in-law, George Blackwell, run, and the splendid jumping of the old horse was quite the feature of the race. He and Trentino for a long way were the leaders, but in the straight Libretto, a stable companion of Arravale, came along to score with something in hand. Captain Bennet might have been second on Sergeant Murphy, but he eased his mount when recognising that he had no chance of beating the winner. He ran at Liverpool meets Sergeant Murphy on 2lb. worse terms. Taffytus did not run as well as his trainer had hoped, whilst Daydawn was one of the fallers. Sergeant Murphy is now certain to be a strong candidate for the Grand National, whilst Libretto should give Whitaker an excellent line as to Arravale's prospects.

It was rather an amazing improvement of form that Simon's Glory displayed in the Weir Hurdle, for twenty-four hours earlier at Windsor he had been well beaten. He was now ridden by an unknown stable jockey, Espin, who took the 5lb. allowance. His jockeyship left nothing to be desired.

Canopus was well served in the matter of horsemanship in the Roehampton Hurdle, for it was, no doubt, Wootton's efforts that enabled him to get the better of the penalised Barrackton Lad and Herne the Hunter.

The easiest winner of the afternoon was Rifleman in the Novices' Steeplechase, who had always got the race well in hand, as had been expected.

Duller had an unsatisfactory experience on Herod Philip in the Hurlingham Hurdle, for his very much fancied mount fell awkwardly at the second hurdle when lying close up to Predial, who was never headed.

F. Morgan, by the falling of Daydawn, badly injured his shoulder, and at once proceeded to town to be medically examined.

Rides for to-day include:—Wootton, Kincraig; F. B. Rees, Béggar's End; Duller, Polytant; Pollexin, Blenheim.

1.45—**AMATEURS' HANDICAP** of £200. 2 m.
Mr. Dennis's b. h. WHITE RONALD, 11 (Capt. Ronald—Blanche II., by Tug) ..... Major J. P. Wilson 1
Mrs. Baker's SILKEN PRINCE, 9, 12-4 ..... Mr. Prideaux 2
Capt. Vivian's SCRABO, 9, 11-8 ..... Owner 3
(Winner trained by C. Peck.)
Betting—11 to 10 on WHITE RONALD, 5 to 4 agst. Silken Prince, 100 to 8 Scrabo.
Won by a head; a bad third.

2.15—**WEIR (J.) HURDLE HANDICAP** of £200. 2 m.
Mrs. Jickling's b. g. SIMON'S GLORY, by Simoon—Jinjer, 7, 11-5 ..... P. C. Pigg 1
Mr. Gerrard's COLYMBUS, 7, 10-6 ..... W. Murphy 2
Mr. Ingram's LILY L., 6, 11-11 ..... J. Hogan, jun. 3
Also ran—Duchess of Sparta (F. Carey), Girvan (C. Duller), Col. de Sac (L. Hall), Crosford (W. Smith), Miss Morning (J. Morgan), Riosted (G. Aisbet), Bodella (A. Piggott), Prince Oliver (W. Bigwood), Gica Eagle (F. B. Rees), Jockaspill (H. Watlington), Cato (H. Bick). (Winner trained by Kenh Ingram.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Girvan, 4 to 1 Glen Eagle, 5 to 1 Lily L., 7 to 1 each Riosted and Cato, 10 to 1 Crosford, 100 to 7 SIMON'S GLORY or any other.
Won by three lengths; four lengths.
The winner was sold to Mr. J. Reed for 210 gns.

2.45—**WALTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of £500. 5st.
Mr. Cochran's ch. h. LIBRETTO, by Bookmaker—Bonne Louise, 6, 10-5 ..... A. Lacott 1
Major W. Hulme's TRENTINO, 5, 11-13 ..... Major J. P. Wilson 2
Mr. Sanford's SERGEANT MURPHY ..... Capt. Dennis 3
Also ran—Daydawn (F. Morgan), Halston, jun. (Leader), Tennyson (J. Morgan), Prospidix (Donnelly), Swivel (W. Barker), The Temple II. (Mr. P. Roberts). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Daydawn and LIBRETTO, 5 to 1 each Sergeant Murphy and Taffytus, 7 to 1 Halston, 100 to 8 bar five.
Won by four lengths; half a length.

3.15—**ROEHAMPTON FOUR-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HURDLE** of £400. 2 m.
Mrs. Baker's CANOPUS, by Royal Canopy—Attica, 11-9 ..... Wootton 1
Mr. O'Callaghan's BARRACKTON LAD, 11-13 ..... J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. Dugdale's HERNE THE HUNTER, 11-7 ..... A. Lacott 3
Mr. Whitburn's Westwood, 11-9 J. L. Anthony 0
Mr. Hasman's Perfect Sailor, 11-6 ..... Leader 0
Mr. Thompson's Redhill (9lb. ex) 12-3 G. Duller 0
Mr. Bingham's Le Colibri, 10-7 ..... Rees 0
Col. Parkinson's Silvanus, 11-3 ..... Reardon 0
Mr. St. Rhode's Owen, 11-7 ..... I. Morgan 0
Mr. Sidebotham's Pantheon, 11-3 ..... C. Hilton 0
(Winner trained by E. Martin.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Westwood, 4 to 1 CANOPUS, 5 to 1 Silvanus, 6 to 1 Herne the Hunter, 7 to 1 Redhill, 8 to 1 Barrackton Lad, 10 to 1 Pantheon, 100 to 8 bar owen.
Pantheon cut out the work from Perfect Sailor, Herne the Hunter, Redhill, Westwood, Canopus, Owen, and Barrackton Lad (last). Three hurdles from home Herne the Hunter went to the front, followed by Canopus and Barrackton Lad. On the flat Canopus challenged, and won by three parts of a length; a length and a half separated second and third. Redhill was fourth, Westwood fifth. Perfect Sailor sixth, and Owen last.

3.45—**NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE** of £200. 2 m.
Col. Pennant's RIFLEMAN, 5, 11-10 ..... F. Brookes 1
Mr. Walton's DICTATION, 5, 11-10 ..... Mr. Walton 2
Mr. Parsonage's THE SHERIFF, 5, 11-5 ..... O'Neill 3
Also ran—Hogarth (Mr. Watson), Wanderer (Mr. Wallington), Sainte Helena (J. Phillips). (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting—6 to 4 on RIFLEMAN, 6 to 1 agst. any other.
Won by five lengths; a bad third.

4.15—**HURLINGHAM HURDLE** of £200. 2 m.
Mr. Leslie's b. or br. c. PREDIAL, by Ecnalubaldo—Prospect, 4, 10-12 ..... Donnelly 1
Mr. Corbett's HOPEFUL BACHELOR, 5, 11-5 ..... Leader 2
Mr. Issmay's CRUBENMORE, 5, 11-5 ..... J. R. Anthony 3
Also ran—Herod Philip (C. Duller), Kincraig (Wootton), Fosden (C. Smalley), Royal Oak (J. Hogan), Jan (Mr. Turner Turner). (Winner trained by Bettinson.)
Betting—Evens Herod Philip, 11 to 4 agst. Crubenmore, 4 to 1 PREDIAL, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by six lengths; a bad third.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The programme at Hurst Park to-day suffers by comparison with that of yesterday, for there is no race of such importance as that attaching to the Walton Steeplechase. Nevertheless, the card is an attractive one. The Imber Court Steeplechase supplies the chief attraction, and, although the entrants are horses of moderate class, there is every prospect of a close struggle. The first to catch the eye is King Solitude, who has displayed capital form since put over fences. On the book his most dangerous adversaries are Brownstown, Double Up, Windfall, Good Luck, and Badminton II. Each of these has some useful form, but at level weights Hastings's horse looks to have the beating of Winnall and What Luck.

BROWNSTOWN

is an improving animal, however, and, with an advantage of 12lb., should win. Other selections:—

Grange Hurdle—**Bennett's selected.**
Ranelagh Steeplechase—**Maxtol; if absent, Fair View.**
Toddington Hurdle—**Signet.**
Putney Steeplechase—**Major Domo.**
Weybridge Hurdle—**The Kiwi II.**

1.45—**GRANGE HANDICAP HURDLE** of £300. 2 m. 3½lb. 3rdpds.
100 SANTAYON (Mr. Clinton) ..... Batts 6 12 7
211 TEMESIDE (Mr. Wilson) ..... Hastings 8 12 5
(The above have arrived.)
000 KIRKHARLE (Mr. A. Straker) ..... F. Hartigan 8 12 5
014 TWICKENHAM (Mr. Waller) ..... South 6 12 3
010 NAREOH (Mr. Levy) ..... Hare 6 12 0
023 SEA VOYAGE (Mr. Blythe) ..... Bennett 11 11 10
040 CHICAGO (Mr. Aston) L. Sherwood 8 11 8
138 GREENMOUNT (Mr. Stewart) Bennett 9 11 8
100 WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mr. Cope) ..... Bullock 8 11 7
020 SQUIRE KELEGH (Mrs. H. Leader) ..... Leader 5 11 6
142 HANDSWORTH (Mr. Wootton) Wootton 7 11 4
331 YARNA (Mr. T. Hartigan) ..... Kemp 5 11 4
314 POLLSSON (Mr. Lerigo) ..... Lerkin 5 11 3
021 SCOTTISH KNIGHT (Mrs. Brock) ..... Bennett 7 11 2
010 DIXIA (7lb. ex.) (Capt. Hastings) ..... Butchers 5 11 0
000 KINCRAIG (Mr. Baker) ..... Martin 7 11 0
GRENOBLE (Mr. Darrell) ..... Lerkin 4 11 0
010 MULLAGHMAST (Mrs. Fraser) ..... Fitzgerald 7 10 13
000 LORD THANET (Mr. Edge) ..... Poole 6 10 12
300 DUTCH TOY (Mr. Whiteman) ..... Duller 6 10 11
020 SUNSELLA (M. Hall) ..... Lerkin 5 10 11
300 SHAWS BRIDGE (Mr. Barnett) ..... Continuite 5 10 10
011 KROONER (Mr. Baker) ..... East 7 10 9
104 BALLYHAHOWN (Mrs. Heazlet) Donnelly 8 10 6
023 ARMADA (Mr. R. Walker) Continuite 5 10 5
303 OH, CHICK (Mrs. Stotesbury) ..... Stevens 4 10 5
100 YORICK (Mr. Parker) ..... Hyams 5 10 1
304 LADY CHARITY (Mr. Dollar) Fitzgerald 6 10 1
404 FAIR CHARLIE (Mr. White) ..... Walls 4 10 0

2.15—RANELAGH HANDICAP 'CHASE of £200. 2 m.
100 ZENON (Mr. O'Reilly) ..... Continuite a 12 7
010 HOLDCROFT (Mr. Sutton) ..... Hastings 9 12 7
111 WHITE RONALD (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Brooke) ..... Poole 9 12 5
310 ST. ENDAS (Mr. Whitaker) Whitaker 10 11 10
10 MAXTOL (Mr. Platt) ..... Whitaker 8 11 9
(The above have arrived.)
021 BEGGAR'S END (Lt. Queenborough) ..... Gore 8 12 3
022 GOOD POINTS (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 8 12 2
221 BERGATE (Mr. Dixon) ..... S. Bennet 8 11 11
DEAN LADY (Lord Mendip) ..... Private a 11 7
253 SNAE FELL (Mr. Wilmot) ..... Poole 9 11 4
321 REGENT'S PARK (Mr. Hirst) Taber 5 11 2
131 GLOWANNA (7lb. ex.) (Sir G. Abercromby) ..... Gore 6 11 1
412 FAIR VIEW (Mr. Gee) ..... C. Young 9 11 0
003 BALLYFAX (Mrs. Putnam) ..... Poole 9 11 0
301 LOVELY BIRD (Mr. Knight) Killaloe 6 10 13
112 FAIR AND AWAY (Mr. Knight) Doyle 7 10 10
400 KNOCKCROGHERY (Lt. Lord Londesborough) ..... H. Brown 9 10 9
000 DEVONORY (Mr. Fox) ..... F. Hartigan 8 10 7
415 SCHIDDLES (Mrs. Gray) ..... Gray 8 10 5
104 IRELAND (Mr. T. Hartigan) ..... Kemp 10 0 5
400 LORD BUNNY (Mr. Walton) ..... Martin 5 10 0
448 HONEY COPY (Mr. Aneeb) ..... W. Nightingall 5 10 0

2.45—TEDDINGTON FOUR-YEAR-OLD (5) HURDLE, of £200. 2 m.
000 WARRIOR (Mrs. Brownlee) ..... Butchers 10 9
JIM DANDY (Mr. Durell) ..... Lines 10 9
002 LADY ANNE (Mr. Sassill) ..... Revell 10 9
0 CLINCHER (Mr. Tyler) ..... T. Leader 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
100 BROTHERHOOD (Mr. W. Alldon) ..... G. Allden 11 0
112 TEWDEY (Mrs. Bennett) ..... Bennett 11 0
350 GREENWELL (Mr. Lee) ..... Lee 11 0
000 BRANDYBALL (Mrs. Bowman) ..... W. Nightingall 10 9
300 LOFOX (Mdl. Pacet) ..... Duller 10 9
TINDER BOX (Mr. Thrussell) ..... Beattie 10 9
003 LIONOTIS (Mr. Thornton) ..... J. T. Dodd 10 9
025 PARK WREN (Mr. Verney) ..... Weston 10 9
00 LISCAR (Mr. Wilde) ..... Woodman 10 9
024 SIGNET (Ld. Westenbridge) ..... Gore 10 9

3.15—IMBER COURT 'CHASE of £500. 2½ m.
011 KING SOLITUDE (Mr. Jones) Hastings 5 12 7
004 BADMINTON II. (Mr. Cochran) ..... Whitaker 10 11 9
(The above have arrived.)
421 WINNALL (Mr. Liddell) ..... Woodland 6 12 7
413 WHAT LUCK (Mr. Phillips) ..... Hyams 6 12 7
204 IRISH LIGHT (Mrs. Darnell) ..... Law 8 12 2
030 SANCHO PANZA (Mr. Edgar) Whitaker 6 12 2
POTHEEN (Lord Londesborough) ..... H. Brown 8 12 2
312 ATHLEA (Capt. Lee) ..... Menzies 10 12 2
112 BROWNSTOWN (Mrs. Burnley) ..... Kemp 7 11 9
325 JUST FOR LUCK (Mr. Dickens) ..... Coulthwaite 7 11 6
001 DENIKIN (Mrs. Hulme) ..... W. Payne 5 11 9
0 BLECKA (Mr. McKeever) ..... Poole 6 11 9
222 ANOTHER ATTRACTION (Mr. Shaw) ..... Bennett 8 11 9
310 DOUBLE UP (Mr. R. Walker) ..... F. Hartigan 6 11 9

3.45—PUTNEY HANDICAP 'CHASE of £200. 3m.
310 ST. ENDAS (Mr. Whitaker) Whitaker 10 11 13
124 ARTHUR'S ..... Gore 6 11 12
322 SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. Baker) Martin 9 11 11
114 SCRABO (6st. Vivian) ..... Gore 9 11 6
05 LOCH O' GARR (Capt. Vivian) Gore 10 10 13
412 MAJOR DOMO (Lady Nelson) ..... Hastings 7 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
321 SQUARE DANCE (Mr. Cuming) Poole 11 12 12
432 SOUTHERN GLEAM (Sir G. Abercromby) ..... Gore 7 11 7
121 PAM NUT (Gen. McDonald) Jackson 10 11 7
303 BALLYFAX (Mrs. Putnam) ..... Poole 9 11 3
310 FUGO (Mr. Davidson) ..... Whitaker 5 10 0
SEMMONTO (Mr. Finch) ..... Poole 13 10 12
134 NEWPORT (Mr. Hutton) ..... Poole 12 10 11
000 KINCRAIG (Mr. H. Baker) ..... Martin 7 10 6

4.15—WEYBRIDGE HANDICAP HURDLE of £200. 2 m.
110 HAMMONITE (Sir R. Jardine) ..... Coulthwaite 5 12 1
220 TUSCAN (Mr. Dugdale) ..... Beckett 8 11 9
024 KIWI II. (Sir W. Gouldsmith) ..... Beckett 8 11 9
124 TEDNEY (Mr. T. Walker) ..... Hastings 5 11 3
(The above have arrived.)
401 HALBERDIER (Ld. Dehmant) ..... W. Nightingall 7 12 7
310 MILE END (Sir F. Poles) ..... Gilbert 7 12 4
021 DORADO (Mr. Hutton) ..... Poole 7 12 2
213 TOMAHAWK (Mr. Weil) W. Nightingall 5 12 1
FINE GOLD (Mr. Barnett) ..... Coulthwaite 5 11 15
004 DOUBLE RED (Mr. Ramsay) Faulkner 6 11 13
CELTIC MIST (Mr. Coen) ..... Private 5 11 12
242 ST. CORENTIN (Mr. Hemon) ..... W. Nightingall 6 11 12
142 GOLLY EYES (Mr. Poole) F. Hartigan 9 11 12
251 NIXON (10lb. ex) (Mr. Shaw) ..... Bennett 7 11 11
107 BEYROUT (Mrs. Hood) ..... Beattie 7 11 10
100 GERALD II. (Mr. Rich) ..... Beattie 7 11 10
300 WINDFALL (Mr. Beaumont) ..... Martin 7 11 9
133 KARL MARSHALL (Mrs Blair) Beattie 6 11 9
010 BENITA (Mr. Bassett) ..... Rosbo 6 11 ..
MOONLIGHT (10lb. ex) (Mr. Moore) ..... Dauer 6 11 0
330 TENANARDEN (Mr. Stewart) Bennett 6 11 0
003 SWYNNYTH (Mr. Thurlow) ..... Bennett 6 10 13
ST. PADOU (Ld. Cadogan) ..... W. Nightingall 7 10 10
600 LORD THANET (Mr. Edge) ..... Poole 6 10 9
320 BLENHEIM (Mr. Lee) ..... Lines 6 10 9
107 LOPTO (Mr. Pacet) ..... Private 4 10 7
000 ARORAH (Mr. Patrick) ..... Bertrand 6 10 0
000 HEYWOOD'S FAVOURITE (Mrs. Stoves) ..... Stevens 7 10 0

LUDLOW.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.30—**KNIGHTON (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of £100. 2m.
Mr. Gibson's b. g. FAIR QUEEN, by Athlacoque—Adorned Queen, 6, 11-10 ..... Leader 1
Mr. Richardson's MOUNTAIN PASS, 10, 12-7 ..... Foster 2
Lord Killeen's CRAGGIE ROCK, 8 10-12 ..... G. Gosnell 3
Also ran—An Fuit (N. Haynes), Kinnor (Mr. Wilmott), Llandelas (F. Mason), Wayclaum (H. Trigg), Ben Farrow (T. Pennington), Tiscoff (Owner), Sultan VI. (Mr. D. Thomas), Stalleridge (Mr. Moore), Bellaire (Mr. Moore). (Winner trained by Bettinge.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Mountain Pass, 7 to 2 FAIR QUEEN, 9 to 2 An Fuit, 5 to 1 each King's Queen, and Craggie Rock, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a short head; three-quarters of a length.

2.0—**CWMHAM HANDICAP HURDLE**, £150. 2 m.
Mr. Dickson's b. g. MR. PORTA, by Atlas—Miss Killiny, 5, 11-7 ..... W. Burke 2
Mr. R. Woods' CORRIE LASS, 7, 10-2 ..... W. Burke 2
Mr. Kenyon's WISE PRINCE, 5, 11-1 M. Hulme 3
Also ran—Mayocoy (W. Scott), Brianbrook (J. Canty), Lady Sinkes (Mr. Reed), Shillelagh (Mr. Neal), China Lail (W. Clark). (Winner trained by Mr. Dickson.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Morocoy MR. PORTA, and Devil's Own, 5 to 1 Wise Prince, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a neck; a bad third.

2.30—**SELDIG HURDLE** of £100. 2m.
Mr. Kemp's ch. c. ELSON, by Shogun—Elspeth, 6, 11-5 ..... F. Brown 1
Mrs. Ayers' THE SETTLER, 9, 11-2 ..... Mr. Ayers 2
Mr. Drake's ILDERTON, 6, 11-7 ..... Major Doyle 3
Also ran—Dodder (J. Canty), Mayfly, Somerville (Mr. H. J. Delmege), Glance (Mr. J. Delmege), Jack Smith), Tomard (L. B. Rees), Blackheart (R. Trodaill), Brendan (Mr. Mahoney), Lawrence (F. Saunders), Black and Tan (J. Mason), Rosmachen (Scott), Bedlam (J. Culpenfield). (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Ildertion, 3 to 1 ELSON, 4 to 1 The Settler, 7 to 1 Rosbercville, 7 to 1 Glance and Emancipation, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a head; two lengths.

3.0—**TRIAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of £100. 3m.
Colonel Painter's b. g. DELIRIUM, by Barcaldine—Delirious, aged, 10, 11-3 ..... F. Brown 2
Mr. Kemp's CINZANO, 6, 10-8 ..... F. Brown 2
Mr. Oakshott's WINTER VOYAGE, 6, 11-5 ..... Gosnell 3
Also ran—Miss Micawber (W. Scott), Ashwood (Mr. Hall), Pantime (Mr. Hare), Mr. Tanner, Cock Sparrow (Mr. D. Thomas). (Winner trained by R. Chadwick.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Winter Voyage, 5 to 2 Cinzano, 5 to 1 Miss Micawber, 6 to 1 Ashwood, 10 to 1 DELIRIUM, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by one length; a neck.

3.30—**NOVICES' HURDLE** of £100. 2m.
Mr. Moore's ch. c. GILDED SPURS, by Tredennis—Tod 6, 11 ..... J. James 1
Mr. Saville's LEVANTINE, 4, 10-4 ..... A. Smith 2
Mr. Shiel's BALLYLUNDAN, 7, 11-4 ..... J. Mahony, aen. 3
Also ran—Wheat King (Willcott), Nobold (M. Dillon), Knight of the Orient (C. Kelly), Bannasmerie (W. Speck), Ultimatum (E. Foster), Harlot Feather (J. Mason), La Voile (S. Jones), Crimson Dawn (L. Canty), Grisley (Major Doyle). (Winner trained by Davey.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Boennsmerie, 4 to 1 each Levantine and GILDED SPURS, 7 to 1 Ballylundan, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; four lengths.

4.0—**OAKLY STEEPLECHASE** of £100. 2m.
Mr. Dennis's ch. g. DERWI SANT, by Crenagnie or St. Jacques—Woodland Bride, 8, 11-7 ..... Trodaill 1
Mr. Kenyon's BRUMBUCK, 10, 12-8 ..... Hine 2
Major Doyle's FREEZOMINT, 9, 13-7 ..... Major Cavenagh 3
Also ran—Buckbach (M. Dillon). Mr. Mackey Cloister (owner)—Falkiner, 14,567; Reece, 13,802.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 17th	Rathgael	1.30
Wednesday, 21st	Rutterstown	1.30
Saturday, 24th	Killeter	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 17th	Courtown Gate	11.30
Tuesday, 20th	Nine	11.30
Thursday, 22nd	Colbinstown Station	11.30
Saturday, 24th	Enfield	11.30
THE MEATH.		
Monday, 19th	Skryne Cross-roads	11.0
Tuesday, 20th	Bohermeen Entrance	11.0
Thursday, 22nd	Virginia Road	11.0
Friday, 23rd	Rathbeggan	11.0

CO. GALWAY HUNT.—Change of meet—Wednesday, 21st, Kilmacd is changed to Rockfield.

COUNTY GALWAY HUNT (THE BLAZERS).

Mr. Lousada, who has accepted the mastership of this hunt for next season, showed good sport at Craughn on Wednesday. A small wood behind the house produced a good fox. Running through the old horse corset he crossed the Tuam Railway, pointing for Rycholl. Rearing a village, he turned and ran through "The Creggs," a rocky place, with huge walls to go again; he re-crossed the railway, and ran into Ballyglunin Park, where he was killed just thirty minutes after finding. Shaughnessy's old horse was keen after a "red terrier" had been hallooed away, but Mount Brown again supplied a good fox. Slipping away immediately, hounds ran very fast to Coolarne, through the covert there, and out near the back gate. Getting clear of the covert, hounds ran fast again to the Corofin River, near the village of Corofin, where our fox turned and made for Grange, but scent failed before reaching this covert, and our fox defeated us after forty minutes of a good hunt, and a point of just under four miles.

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SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S HURST PARK MEETING.

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.
Sportsman	Temeside.	*Beggar's End.	Brandyball.	King Solitude; if ab., Winnall.	Major Domo.	Mile End.
Man on the Spot	Sea Voyage; if ab., Yahna.	Zenon.	Brandyball.	Winnall.	St. Endas.	The Kiwi II.
Sporting Life	Temeside.	Zenon.	Brandyball.	*Brownstown.	Major Domo.	Tedney.
Man on the Spot	Chicago.	Holdcroft.	Brandyball.	*Double Up.	Major Domo.	Tedney.
D. News	Yahna.	Holdcroft.	*Yeoden.	King Solitude.	Major Domo.	The Kiwi II.
D. Mail	Poulsson.	Beggar's End.	----	What Luck.	St. Endas.	Blenheim.
D. Chronicle	Mullaghmast.	Brandyball.	Brandyball.	King Solitude.	Major Domo.	Tomahawk.
D. Express	Poulsson; if ab., Bennett's selected.	*Maxtol.	Yeoden; if ab., Dark Vixen	King Solitude.	St. Endas (next best).	Halberdier; if ab., Tedney.
D. Mirror	Kronomer.	Maxtol.	Brandyball.	King Solitude.	Major Domo.	Tedney.
D. Graphic	Temeside.	Holdcroft.	*Jim Dandy.	Brownstown.	Pam Nut.	St. Corentin.
Star	Temeside.	Maxtol.	*Yeoden.	King Solitude.	Major Domo.	Golly Eyes.
E. News	Sea Voyage.	Zenon.	*Warrior.	King Solitude.	Miken Prince.	*The Kiwi II.
Pall Mall	Sea Voyage.	Maxtol.	Lesbotis.	King Solitude.	Ardeen.	Dorado.
E. Standard	Poulsson.	Holdcroft.	Yeoden.	Brownstown.	Ballynax.	Mile End.
Times	Poulsson; if ab., Bennett's selected.	Holdcroft.	Brandyball; if ab., Dark Vixen.	King Solitude.	Square Dance.	Nightingall's best.

DUBLIN OFFICES WRECKED.

Photo. by] [Irish Times.
The offices of the Free State Women's League, in Parnell square, which was wrecked yesterday morning.

SENATOR'S HOUSE BURNED.

Photo. by] [Irish Times.
The house of Sir Bryan Mahon, at Mullabodin, Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare, which was set on fire yesterday.

(L. Rees), Jim Langford (R. Smith), Henri Martin (Hodgkinson). (Winner trained by Dr. Harrison.)
Betting—5 to 4 on DEWI SANT, 7 to 2 agst. Menri Martin, 4 to 1 Buckbach, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a length; a length and a half.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Stewards of the I.N.H.S. Committee have sanctioned an additional Meeting at Limerick, on March 17th.

A general meeting of the Turf Club will be held at the Registry Office, Dublin, on March 1st, at noon.s.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have given permission to Messrs. James Fox, H. M. Hartigan, M. G. Ham, W. J. Parliament, N. Oakes, and J. H. Wallace, to ride under Rule 96 (d).

There are 36 entries for the King's Cup, at Fairyhouse, 32 for the Percy Maynard Memorial Cup, 22 for the Fairyhouse Plate, and 21 for the Stagjunters' Sweepstakes.

Sir Berkeley Sheffield at the Jockey Club meeting this week, said that owing to his Parliamentary duties he found it would be impossible for him to fill the office of Senior Steward for the coming season, and that Lord Jersey had consented to take his place at the Annual Meeting of the Newmarket Craven Meeting. The nomination of Lord Jersey was unanimously approved.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Wigton Selling Hurdle, Leicester, February 19—Poor Damsel.
Weybridge Handicap Hurdle, Kempton Park—Golly Eyes.
Felbridge 3-Y.O. Handicap, Lingfield—Amphora gelding.

OBJECTION TO MONKEY CLIMB OVERRULED.

The objection lodged to Monkey Climb, winner of the Chesterton Handicap at Warwick on February 5, on the ground of a partnership not properly registered, was overruled by the Stewards at Hurst Park yesterday. Leave to appeal was granted.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Chronicle:—Double—Holdcroft and King Solitude. "To Beat the Book":—King Solitude.
Daily Express:—Safety bet—Maxtoi, in 2.15 race (to win).
Daily Graphic:—Double — Temeside and Jim Dandy.
Daily Mail:—Special selection—Beggar's End. Double—Beggar's End and St. Endas. Treble—To-day's best — Yewden (nap) and Holdcroft.
Daily Mirror:—Double — Krooner and Tedney (nap).

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

H. B. McLeod and Louis, Stroud commenced their heat in the fourth round of the Championship at Soho square, London, yesterday. Stroud was outplayed, and at the end of the day McLeod led by 477 points. Stroud's best breaks were only 30 and 28 (twice), while his rival made runs of 62, 77, 41, 76, 109, 52, 92 and 45. Closing scores:—H. B. McLeod, 1,000; L. Stroud, 523.

REECE V. FALKINER.

Falkiner had won this game at Leicester square, London, when play closed last night. He was 1,655 points in front. Reece played brilliantly in the afternoon, and with breaks of 349, 164 and 233 averaged 116. Falkiner's best breaks were 179, 153. At night the breaks were 314 and 308 by Falkiner and 119 and 207 by Reece. Closing scores—Falkiner, 14,567; Reece, 13,802.

A GREAT IRISH YACHTSMAN

THE LATE MR. G. B. THOMPSON.

At a recent meeting of the Committee of the Royal St. George Yacht Club the following resolution was passed:—

"The Committee wish to place on record their deep regret at the death of their friend and colleague, Mr. George B. Thompson, who was a member of the Club for fifty years and Vice-Commodore and Trustee for twenty-five years. As a member of the Committee of the Yacht Racing Association and a keen exponent of yacht racing himself, he did much to promote the sport and keep this Club in the forefront of those giving annual regattas. He was always a liberal subscriber to the Regatta funds, and as Chairman of the Committee did much to advance the prosperity of the Club."

In the foregoing resolution the Committee of the Royal St. George Yacht Club pay tribute to the memory of their late flag officer, who died at his residence, 13 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, on the 8th inst., in his 85th year. The weight of years compelled him to resign the Vice-Commodorship of the Club a few seasons back, but up to then he was an active member, and his swallow-tailed burgee was usually seen flying on one of the smartest yachts in Kingstown Harbour. The late Mr. George Black Thompson was a yachtsman in the real meaning of the word. In the days of his youth and manhood he was a racing yachtsman also, and a famous one as that, he being, we believe, one of the original members of the Royal Alfred Yacht Club, or the Prince Alfred Yacht Club, as it was known in its early days, and it was this Club which first introduced the principles of amateur or Corinthian racing. More than that, it was the Racing Rules of this Club, hammered out in matches sailed in Dublin Bay, that afterwards formed the bases for the Y.R.A. Rules when the central governing body of yacht racing was formed. One of the leading spirits of that time, Mr. G. B. Thompson was a man of strong character and decision, and nowhere was his experience more welcomed than on the Y.R.A. Committee, the high court of justice for yacht racing. To enumerate of the yachts he owned and to tell of their doings would be to dig deep into the history of British and Irish yachting. His fortunes with his craft were varied, as every owner finds in time to time, but every yacht he had he sailed her as if she were the best, and always she was kept as a racing or cruising yacht should be kept. Nobody had a nicer taste in boats than he, and when he joined cruising ranks the same thoroughness showed itself in their upkeep and appearance. He belonged to a yachting age that has passed, but memory of him will remain as a sportsman of the old school and a really representative Irish yachtsman in the hey-day of yacht racing.

CRICKET.

FINAL SOUTH AFRICAN TEST.

ENGLISHMEN BAT ALL DAY.

DURBAN, February 16.
The first day of the fifth and decisive Test Match between England and South Africa, which is being played to a finish, was entirely occupied by the English batsmen, who after a most auspicious start, the first two wickets going down for 117 runs, had at the close scored 361 for the loss of 8 wickets. More than half of this total came from the last of Russell, who went in first with Sandham, and was at the crease the whole day for a brilliant 156 not out. The Essex player was never in difficulties, and scored his runs by delightful strokes all round the wicket. So far he has given a single chance. Mead played sound cricket for his 66, and with Russell was concerned in a valuable partnership, which yielded 159 for the third wicket. The South African bowling was disappointing, and, despite the moderate total, the Englishmen were never so hard pressed for runs as on several previous occasions. The fielding was not quite up to the usual South African standard. Score:—

ENGLAND.

Russell not out	156	Kennedy c Nourse	
Sandham c Ward b Snooke	1	Macaulay l.b.w b Wodley	14
Mead (Lt.-Col. Francis) c Nourse b Carr	66	Wodley c and b Mentjies	0
Hearn b Hall	1	Bryan not out	5
Mann b Nourse	8	Extras	16
		Total (8 wkts)	361

NORTHAMPTON'S GROUND SCHEME.

A scheme has been completed under which the Northampton County Cricket Ground is to be preserved for sport for ever. The County Cricket Club have had the leasehold of the ground at a peppercorn rent, and to receive rents from the hotel, Northampton Town Football Club, Northampton Bowling Club, and the Tennis Club, whose headquarters are on the ground. It is expected that these provisions will practically relieve the club of all anxiety as to the score of finance.

The scheme has come about through the action of Mr. Alfred Cockerill, the Chairman of the company owning the ground, who by gift or purchase has acquired all the shares in the company, which will be voluntarily wound up in the course of a few weeks. The ground will then be handed over to a body of trustees, and the management will be entrusted to a Committee, which will include the Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire, the Chairman of the Northampton County Council, the Mayor of Northampton, and representatives of each of the sporting organisations domiciled at the ground.

A stipulation is being made that on four days each year the free use of the ground shall be granted for charity sports.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

COUNTY DUBLIN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

TO-DAYS TEAMS.

The Junior County Dublin Cross-country Championship (distance six miles) will be held at the Phœnix Park Racecourse this afternoon. Teams:—
Station No. 1.—Clonliffe Harriers (amber and black)—1, A. J. Cassidy; 2, G. Galan; 3, J. A. Gorey; 4, J. Kenna; 5, W. Hamilton; 6, J. Monohan; 7, N. J. M'Eachern; 8, H. M'Roy; 9, J. Peyle; 10, C. F. Rothwell; 11, G. N. Walker; 12, H. C. Walters. Reserves—13, F. Gibney; 14, T. Kelly; 15, J. Ryan.
Station No. 2.—Castleknilla Harriers (black and Royal blue sash)—16, W. J. Finn; 17, J. F. Fagan; 18, D. J. Galavan; 19, M. Dillon; 20, W. A. Lynch; 21, W. P. Lydon; 22, R. Doyle; 23, Jack Murray; 24, R. O'Driscoll; 25, J. K. Finn; 26, P. Anderson; 27, M. B. O'Connor. Reserves—28, P. O'Reilly; 29, J. Hanahan; 30, James Murray.
Station No. 3.—Bonere Harriers (white and black)—31, David Baird; 32, Patrick Byrne; 33, John Delaney; 34, David Deaney

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Amount from Offertory	17	0	0
Mrs. F. D. French (6th half-yearly subs.)	2	10	0
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	£21	15	0
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John Alexbury and B. L. Alexbury (both 4th inst. of £10 each), and Sir Hamilton (completion of £5), £2 each	4	0	0
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	£12	0	0
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Wm. Jackson (2nd inst. of £5)	1	0	0
Samuel Cooke (completion of £2)	1	0	0
	£2	0	0
BRAY.			
Offertory	6	8	0
C. W. Scott (4th inst. of £50)	10	0	0
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H. Every, and E. A. Scott (both 4th insts. of £35), and Gerard Cockburn (3rd inst. of £35), £5 each	20	0	0
C. R. O'Callaghan, Mrs. O'Callaghan, H. Taylor, the Misses Pim, Rawson Green, Mrs. Greene, and William Sullivan (all 4th insts. of £10 each), £2 each	14	0	0
Mrs. L. Faulkner (4th inst. of £5 5/-)	1	0	0
Mrs. Tegart, Miss K. Scott, Miss A. F. Scott, Robert Healier, Miss M. L. Acton, Miss A. M. Faulkner, Mrs. E. J. Bruce, Miss S. L. Hope, Mrs. Lefroy, and F. A. S. King (all 4th insts. of £5 each), and Miss A. J. Blackburne (completion of £35), £1 each	11	0	0
	£63	6	0
BALROTHERY.			
Parochial Contribution	£5	15	0
BLESSINGTON and KILBRIDE.			
James Taylor (3rd inst. of £2 10/-)	£0	10	0
CHRIST CHURCH, KINGSTOWN.			
L. E. Steele (2nd subs.)	£4	0	0
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T. Fotterton (4th inst. of £5)	1	0	0
Thos. Burnell (completion of £1)	0	5	0
	£1	5	0
CLANE.			
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Miss Rose E. Sherlock (3rd subs.)	3	0	0
Miss Grace E. Sherlock (3rd subs.)	3	3	0
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	£16	3	0
CRINKEN.			
Mrs. and Mrs. T. Reside (4th inst. of £10)	2	0	0
Miss G. L. Totterham (completion of £6 10/-)	0	10	0
	£3	10	0
COOLBANAGHER.			
Collection in Church	£3	0	0
CASTLEDERMOT and KINNEAGH.			
Offertories, January 21st	4	1	3
Miss Mary Kelly	4	10	0
James Treacy (4th subs.)	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. T. Cross (4th subscriptions)	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. S. Wright (both 4th subs.), W. Gilbert (4th subs.), and Mrs. M. Cross, 5/- each	1	0	0
Miss Cadoo and W. Bryan (both 4th subs.) 2/6 each	0	5	0
	£7	16	3
DELGANY.			
Major-E. H. C. Wellesley, C.M.G. (4th inst. of £50)	10	0	0
Proceeds of Offertory, Delgany Church ...	3	0	0
	£13	0	0
DALKEY.			
Amount from Special Expenses Fund..	2	0	0
The Misses Reilly	2	0	0
	£4	0	0
GRANGILL and KILLEIGH.			
A. F. Warren (3rd inst.)	2	0	0
W. Clarke (3rd inst.), R. Robinson (2nd subs.), W. E. Warren (3rd subs.), Our Curate, and H. Deverell (3rd subs.), £1 each.	6	0	0
Mrs. McAdam (3rd subs.)	2	0	0
	£7	10	0
GLENAGEARY.			
Mrs. Bradford (3rd subs.)	£3	0	0
GLENEALY.			
Church Collection, January 14th	£1	16	8
HAROLD'S CROSS.			
J. P. Brunker and H. O. Tisdall and Family (both 3rd insts. of £10 10/-), £2 each	4	4	0
A. W. Beatty (3rd subs.) and Prof. Carpenter (2nd subs. of £5), £3 each	4	0	0
Samuel Boyce (3rd inst. of £3 10/-)	1	1	0
Chas. P. Pearse (3rd inst. of £10) and W. E. Haynes (completion of £5), £1 each	2	0	0
	£11	5	0
HOWTH.			
William Sibley (3rd inst. of £30) and Geo. W. Thornley (3rd inst. of £5) each	10	0	0
L. Bayly (3rd inst. of £17) and Miss G. Bayly (2nd inst. of £5), £3 each	6	0	0
F. W. Perry (3rd inst. of £10)	2	10	0
J. H. Parker (3rd inst. of £12 12/-) ...	2	2	0
Miss M. Hawkes (completion of £5), J. Leask, (3rd inst. of £15), James Wilkinson (3rd inst. of £15), and Miss Griffith (3rd inst. of £10), £2 each	8	0	0
Mrs. Craig Davidson (3rd inst. of £5)	1	5	0
C. Montgomery Miller (3rd subs.) and R. H. Ryland (3rd inst. of £6 5/-), £1 1/- each	2	2	0
Wm. Kelly (4th inst. of £5), Mrs. E. E. Robinson (3rd inst. of £5), Mrs. Irwin Miller (3rd inst. of £5), Miss Colvill (3rd inst. of £5), H. K. Medcalf (3rd inst. of £4), Miss E. Hawkes (3rd inst. of £5), A. A. McCall, J.P. (3rd inst. of £5), F. Usher Greer (3rd inst. of £5), L. Courtney (3rd inst. of £5), Lady Stokes (3rd inst. of £4), and Miss Rosamond (3rd inst. of £5), David R. Elliott (3rd inst. of £5), and Joseph Hamilton (3rd inst. of £6), £1 each	13	5	0
W. E. Jefferes (6th subs.), Miss M. L. Ashlin (4th inst. of £5), Miss Mabel R. Law (3rd inst. of £2 10/-), J. Shotland (3rd inst. of £2 10/-), and Miss Crosbie (3rd inst. of £2 10/-), 10/- each	2	10	0
	£47	9	0
INCH.			
Church Collection, January 14th	£3	0	0
LEA (PORTARLINGTON).			
Parochial Contribution	£1	9	0
MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH, 8th inst.			
(Total subscribed since 1919: £685 2s. 6d.)			
Col. and Mrs. G. C. Dobbs (3rd subs.)..	10	0	0
Mrs. Wm. Hall (3rd subs.)	10	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gambell (4th subs.)			
Mr. F. Wells (3rd subs.), and Miss Mabel Atkinson (2nd subs.), £5 each	15	0	0
Miss Kitty Atkinson (2nd subs.)	3	0	0
John Maginn (2nd subs.)	2	10	0
Mrs. Wynne (3rd subs.)	2	0	0
S. H. Goff and Simms (both 2nd subs.), £2 1/- each	4	2	0
T. J. Wynne (2nd subs.), E. Reid (2nd subs.), and W. F. Gill, £1 each..	3	0	0
Miss Parry and Miss Richardson (both 2nd subs.), 10/- each	1	0	0
	£48	12	0
MARINERS' CHURCH, KINGSTOWN.			
F. H. Warnock (3rd subs.)	8	0	0
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Miss Carson (3rd subs.)	3	0	0
Miss Lyon (17), 85; F. H. Wisdom (22), 85; D. J. Deane (24), 95; J. P. Harrison (24), 87; H. Fay (22), 86; G. Cockburn (24), 85.			
CLONTARF.—Course closed Saturday and Sunday. Medal postponed until Saturday, 24th February.			

MAYNOOTH.

J. G. Johnston	2	0	0
Lt.-Col. Lord Frederick FitzGerald (2nd subs.)	3	3	6
Rev. H. S. M. Poer, Mrs. Poer, W. H. Chanter (all 3rd subs.), Hon. Mrs. Lawless, Miss Fowler, Capt. Woods, and Miss Woods, £1 each.	7	0	0
W. Staples, A. Black, G. Hume, and H. Cahill, 5/- each	1	0	0
Mrs. Rochlitz, Miss E. K. Little, and R. Carter, 2/6 each	0	7	6
W. Kelly, Mrs. Gordon, and Miss McCammon, 2/- each	0	6	0
Mrs. Hinton, Miss Inglis, and Miss Gotlantly, 1/- each	0	3	0
	£12	0	0

NARRAGHMORE.

Parochial Contribution	£5	15	0

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A. Parker Keene (completion of £10 10/-)	6	6	0
Mrs. Parker Keene (completion of £5 5/-)	3	3	0
	£9	9	0

NAAS and KILLASHEE.

Mrs. Oakley (2nd subs.) and Miss de Robeck (4th subs.), £1 each	2	0	0
Miss Moore (11th and 13th subs.)	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. C. Rowell (3rd subs.)	0	10	0
Miss V. Moore (11th subs.)	0	8	0
	£5	18	0

ST. PHILIP'S (MILLTOWN).

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bailey (completion of £30)	5	0	0
Miss Haida Alexander (3rd subs.) and Mrs. Beatty (2nd subs.), £2 each..	4	0	0
	£9	0	0

RATHMINES.

W. J. Good (11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th insts. of £90)	4	0	0
Wm. Spence (4th inst. of £10)	2	0	0
	£6	0	0

SKERRIES.

Capt. R. G. Woore (3rd inst. of £180)	£0	0	0
E. H. Bailey (completion of £5)	5	0	0
	£55	0	0

STILLORGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson (3rd inst. of £30 10/-)	10	10	0
J. S. Wilkinson (3rd inst. of £50)	10	0	0
Capt. and Mrs. A. O'Connor (3rd inst. of £50)	10	0	0
Major H. R. H. Richards, M. R. Holroyd, R. E. C. Hemphill (all 3rd insts. of £25), and William Perrin (3rd inst. of £20), £5 each.	20	0	0
Miss Hemphill (3rd inst. of £10)	3	0	0
The Misses Hemphreys (3rd inst. of £6)	1	10	0
Mrs. Hemphill and Mrs. F. D. Darley (both 3rd insts. of £5 each), £1 each	2	0	0
	£87	0	0

ST. STEPHEN'S.

J. Perry Ringwood (4th subs.)	£10	0	0

ST. THOMAS.

Offertories, January 7th (St. Thomas £2, St. Barnabas £1)	£3	0	0

TALLAGHT.

Parochial Contribution	£3	0	0

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Lord Iveagh (4th inst. of £500)	100	0	0
James Andrew (2nd subs.)	25	0	0
George Jameson (3rd inst. of £50)	10	0	0
W. J. Macfarlane, M.D. (4th inst. of £50)	10	0	0
James Atkinson (4th inst. of £30)	10	0	0
A. E. Carroll (3rd subs.)	5	0	0
Gibbon FitzGibbon, M.D. (4th ann. subs.)	5	0	0
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Canon Kingsmill Moore, D.D. (4th inst. of £20)	4	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil T. Darley (4th inst. of £15)	3	0	0
Mrs. Tully (4th inst. of £25)	1	0	0
R. D. Pentland (4th inst. of £20)	1	0	0
Miss K. Grutes	3	0	0
Miss Greeves	2	0	0
Mrs. E. F. Scanlon (3rd inst. of £5).	1	0	0
Miss Robinson	0	10	0
William Coster	0	10	0
Total from Individuals	180	10	0
Total from Parishes	841	17	4
Total from Parishes and Individuals	£723	7	4
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To-day....Morning 6.35 Evening 6.50
To-morrow .. 7.6 ,, ... 7.21

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

HORSES FOR THE ARMY.

ACTION AGAINST DEFENCE MINISTER.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of Herbert Kerr and Charles Bingstead (trading as Kerr, Bingstead and Co.) v. the Minister of Defence of the Irish Free State and the Adjutant-General of the Army of the Free State,

Mr. Dinchy (instructed by Mr. A. J. O'Donoghue), for the plaintiffs, applied for an order for discovery of documents. Counsel moved on the affidavit of Mr. Herbert Kerr, of Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, one of the plaintiffs, whose claim, he stated, was for £5,960, the price of horses sold and delivered. The defendants had in their possession certain letters, account books and other documents, the production and inspection of which he was advised was necessary for the purpose of the action, and in particular the defendants had in their possession the following:—

(a) Letter of authority from Lt.-Gen. O'Connell to D. J. McGreal, Staff Captain O.C. Mounted Services, authorising D. J. McGreal to purchase horses for the Army of the Irish Free State. He (Mr. Kerr) had seen the letter, but it had since been taken possession of by the defendants.

(b) Various letters and telegrams and orders concerning the sale of the horses that passed between D. J. McGreal (who was then the agent of the defendants) and the plaintiffs. The originals of the letters and telegrams were all deposited with the agents of the defendants at Portobello Barracks, Dublin, by the plaintiffs when Barrcroft, The lecturer dealt mainly with his travels in Peru, and described in detail the curious effect which the atmosphere had upon him in the mountainous districts.

(c) Letters and telegrams sent by the plaintiffs to D. J. McGreal.

(d) Account books of D. J. McGreal, containing entries of transactions entered into by him as agent of the defendants with the plaintiffs.

The defendants, in their defence, the affidavit stated, denied that either Lt.-Gen. O'Connell or D. J. McGreal was authorised to procure horses for the Army, or that the Army authorities ever established or authorised the establishment of mounted services; but there were in the possession, power and procurement of the defendants a number of Army orders, minutes, letters of instructions and written orders of various kinds dealing with the establishment of such mounted services and the procuring of horses for them. The services were, in fact, established, and horses were bought for the use of them in accordance with the instructions and the written orders referred to.

Mr. Justice Samuels made an order for discovery.

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AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL FOUNDED ON A BEQUEST.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim, at the King's Inns, Dublin, the matter of Meatheastle and another v. the Attorney General came before the Court. The matter arose out of the will of Mrs. Lynch, who died on the 8th September, 1917. Probate was granted to the plaintiffs on the 12th December, 1917. After certain bequests and legacies, the testatrix, as regards the residue of her real and personal estate, requested it to be invested

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The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. Cosgrave, in a letter to the *Irish Times*, delivers an *ultimatum* to those in arms against the Free State Government.

The Recorder of Dublin, in opening the City Sessions yesterday, expressed the hope that there would soon be some ending or mending of the state of things that now existed in the country.

The neutral I.R.A. Men's Association has issued an appeal to the Government and to those who are in arms against it to observe a truce for a month with the object of arranging a peace in Ireland.

Ways by which Mr. de Valera believes that peace may be secured in Ireland are published to-day in two interviews which he has given to representatives of the Press.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Speaking on the Labour Party's amendment to the Address in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Snowden said that, France's action in Germany was rushing Europe to destruction, and he prophesied another war in ten years.

ABROAD

It is stated on good authority that the Germans are prepared to negotiate with France and Belgium for the withdrawal of the troops from the Ruhr.

No development has taken place at Smyrna. General Harington has not yet met Ismet Pasha, to whom he is to say that the Allies cannot withdraw their warships from the port until peace is signed.

The inner tomb at Luxor was opened yesterday, and revealed an amazing collection of treasures.

The American Senate has ratified the debt funding agreement.

SPORTING.

At Hurst Park yesterday Libretto won the Walton Handicap Steeplechase.

COMMERCIAL.

London Stock Markets were slightly better yesterday, and the close was cheerful.

In Dublin there was again active dealings in Home Railway Stocks.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Queen Alexandra visited Princess Mary at Chesterfield House on Thursday afternoon, and yesterday the Princess's infant son was taken out for his first drive, his nurse taking him in a motor to Buckingham Palace to see the Queen.

The Prince of Wales, who was hunting with the Cottesmore Hounds on Thursday, has returned to Craven Lodge Club, Melton Mowbray, where he has had some good runs lately, though the weather has not been very favourable for sport. The Duke of York, who is fulfilling numerous engagements at present, dined last night in the Connaught Rooms at the annual Civil Service dinner, at which many notabilities, including the Prime Minister and the Spanish Ambassador, were present. The Duke is President of the Civil Service Sports Council, and takes a personal interest in all its undertakings.

The Duchess of Norfolk returned to Arundel Castle from London a few days ago, and will leave next week for Biarritz, where there are many English visitors at present.

The Earl of Dudley will leave London on Monday for Himley Hall, Dudley, and will be accompanied by his daughter, Lady Honor Ward, whose marriage with Major P. C. A. Bridgeman will take place at Himley Church the following day.

Among the British visitors still lingering at Cannes are Viscount and Viscountess Charlemont. Lady Mainwaring, who has been staying with the Earl of Lathom and his sister, Lady Barbara Seymour, at Davos Platz, arrived yesterday for London. Viscount and Viscountess Hambleden have left London for a brief visit to the Continent. Lord Leverhulme is staying in Brussels this week. Lady Alexandra Haig Thomas and Lady Georgina Agar are amongst Lady Tredegar's guests at the Villa Mariposa, Cannes.

Lord Leconfield, who celebrates his 51st birthday to-day, is the son of the second Baron, whom he succeeded in 1901, and the Dowager Lady Leconfield, sister of the Earl of Rosebery. He is H.M.L. of Sussex, and was formerly Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding the Sussex Yeomanry, and served in the South African war. He married in 1911 a daughter of the late Colonel R. Hamilton Rawson, M.P. The heir is his brother, the Hon. Hugh Wyndham, who resides at Wyndham, near Johannesburg, where Lord and Lady Leconfield visited him recently.

The Hon. Mrs. Harold Pearson has lent her London residence, 54 Mount street, for Professor Flinders Petrie's lecture on "Royal Burials in Egypt," which he will deliver on next Thursday afternoon, in aid of the London Society for Women's Service.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place very quietly toward the end of February, between Frederick William Stokes Hatte, Bank of England, Manchester, only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hatte, Kington, Cowper road, Dublin, and Kathleen, younger daughter of the late Alfred John Charles Harmer, of Quebec, Canada, and Mrs. Harmer, of Leicester.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly, between Edward T. Richards, only son of Mr. John Richards, of 7 Lower Fitzwilliam street, and Rath, Greystones, and Gwen Briggs, daughter of Mrs. Holmes Denham, 19 Herbert street.

"A delicate theme exquisitely handled" was the verdict of a leading London dramatic agent on reading the "Passing of Peter," the new comedy, which will be produced for the first time at the Gaiety Theatre on Thursday, 22nd inst., at 2.30 p.m., in aid of the National Children's Hospital. Box office now open.

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A Fateful Issue.

The offer of amnesty which the Government has made to all those in arms against the State is due to expire to-morrow, and the statement from Mr. Cosgrave which we print to-day must make the gravity of the situation clear to everybody. For some days after General Mulcahy's proclamation the public was encouraged to hope that his statesmanlike offer would be accepted. There was a welcome lull in hostilities. Outrages ceased, in Dublin at any rate, almost entirely, and, despite the uncompromising utterances of Mr. Liam Lynch, an atmosphere of peace began to develop. Yesterday's outburst, however, has plunged us back into the old horror of awful destruction. Shortly after six o'clock in the morning armed men blew up a house in Rutland square, Dublin, by means of a land mine, and last evening the performance was repeated at the Government Stationery Office in Fleet street. Near Portmarnock railway station, on the Great Northern line, a bridge was destroyed in the customary fashion, while in County Kildare the beautiful residence of Sir Bryan Mahon, a member of the Free State Senate, and a man whose record for enlightened patriotism is second to none in Ireland, was burned to the ground. These outrages have dispelled the growing hopes of peace with rude abruptness. They show that, although ninety-nine *per cent.* of the Irish people are yearning for an end to the ruthless campaign of wreckage which is laying the country waste, the minority of one *per cent.* seems to be determined to persevere until nothing remains to destroy, and Ireland is bereft of all but her eyes with which to weep. We refuse to believe, however, that the leaders of the anti-Government party will condemn their motherland to such a fate. Ireland deserves better of them than that.

Three proposals for peace are in the air. The first is that which is contained in General Mulcahy's proclamation. After all is said and done, no matter what political *formulæ* may be evolved, there never can be permanent peace in Ireland until all the arms in the country are under the control of one central authority; and that authority, in the nature of things, must be the Government which has been elected by the people. We are sure that Mr. de Valera recognises that fact as clearly as anybody else; yet in his latest pronouncement, which constitutes the second peace proposal, he ignores it. His remedy is Document No. 2, or, better still, he says, the removal of England's threat of war, to be followed by a "free plebiscite" to decide the issue between Free State and Republic. But for the existance of Britain this proposal might have some chance of success. Britain, however, is very much alive, and still has a say in the observance of the Treaty of December, 1921. Mr. de Valera's contribution to the peace movement, therefore, must be dismissed as impossible. The third proposal tries to steer a middle course between the Government and its opponents. It is made by an organisation composed of "neutrals," who formerly were members of the Irish Republican Army, and claim to speak on behalf of 20,000 men. These men suggest that a truce be declared for the period of one month. They argue, very sensibly, that peace cannot grow in an atmosphere of bloodshed and destruction. A month's respite, they say, would give the peacemakers a chance of securing a dispassionate hearing from the people who are responsible for the war, and consequently they propose that all hostilities on both sides shall cease.

The country would welcome a real truce with open arms; but certain fundamental principles must be taken into consideration before any peace effort can hope to meet with success. The extreme Republican demand is out of the question. Apart altogether from England, the six counties of Northern Ireland cannot be left out of account. There is only one platform on which Southern Irishmen of all shades of political opinion can meet—that is a platform of a united Ireland. We all long for it; we all trust that it will become a reality very soon; but so long as there is talk of an independent Republic there cannot be the slightest hope of its achievement. Between an independent Republic and Document Number 2 there is virtually no difference; or, at any rate, no Ulster Unionist ever will be persuaded that there is a difference. Document Number 2, therefore, is also ruled out of court. The only possible basis of Irish unity—and even that, in present circumstances, is a shaky basis—is the Free State. The question then which Republicans must answer is this: is it better to accept the fact of the Free State, as the South African Republicans have accepted the fact of the Union, in the hope of achieving Irish unity, or to pursue the unattainable ideal of a Republic, in the certain knowledge that we are destroying all prospect of that unity? The answer ought not to be difficult. We welcome the proposal for a truce, realising that the men who make it are inspired by high motives of patriotism, and we hope sincerely that their efforts will bear fruit. A month of peace would do much to repair the damage which nearly eight months of war have done to Ireland's trade, and it certainly would give the national common-sense an opportunity of asserting itself. Facts, however, must be faced; and the paramount fact of the present situation is stated in unequivocal language by Mr. Cosgrave's letter.

The Sugar Scandal.

The speculators and grocers have given the housewife, who has a severe struggle to balance her weekly budget, a nasty fright. For some days the wholesale price of sugar has been fluctuating wildly. On Wednesday there was a sudden jump of six shillings a hundredweight in the Clyde market, but little business was done. Yesterday there was a reaction, and prices fell by four shillings. In the meanwhile the grocers had hastened to adjust the retail prices to those of the wholesale market. London grocers seem to have been content with an extra halfpenny a pound, but in some Dublin shops the advance was a penny *per* pound. We can understand the anxiety of the grocers not to be caught napping, but it is difficult to believe that their stocks were so short that an immediate increase at this rate was necessary. Sugar is used in the preparation of so many dishes that even a rise of a penny a pound may mean the difference between solvency and insolvency for many a working-class household. Certainly it will mean that many poor children must get smaller supplies of what is to them an essential food. It is to be hoped, therefore, that, in view of yesterday's fall, the grocers will show the same speed in reducing the retail figures. Speculators—persons who hope to get rich quickly by exploiting the people's food—are the cause of the trouble. It seems that the yield from the Cuban crop has been about 400,000 tons less than was expected, and the European beet crop has been a partial failure. The Prohibition Laws have driven Americans to try the thirst-quenching properties of "candy" and the stimulating effect of those extraordinary "soft" concoctions which have taken the place of "cocktails." This has increased the annual consumption of sugar per head of the population from 84 to 103 pounds, and, in view of the shortage of supplies, there has been an attempt to "corner" the market. Already the newspapers record cases in which fortunes have been made through the fluctuations in the market. One London merchant has made a profit of £70,000 on two cargoes, which, had he sold them when they arrived, would have involved him in a loss of £20,000. Circumstances have assisted him to "profiteer." Ireland depends entirely upon foreign countries for her supplies of sugar; yet it is a fact that the production of sugar is not beyond the resources of this country. Experiments that were made during the war showed that the climate and soil were suitable to the cultivation of the sugar beet, and that at comparatively small cost an imporant industry could be started. It would be a blessing, indeed, if Ireland could be placed outside the reach of the speculator in this matter.

China's Debt.

There was a time—a time for ever gone, as the song has it—when a bankrupt Government was unheard of, and would, if one had appeared, have been regarded as a *lusus naturæ*. There was financial hardship in those days, but it resulted from the nations' efforts to pay their debts, and they were, in fact, always paid, though it left the subjects with empty pockets and rifled tills. Nowadays it is quite a different matter. Bankrupt Governments are carrying on cheerfully in various parts of the world. The citizens pursue their ordinary vocations and leave the Government to get out of the mess as best it may. That is what Governments are for. The feeling that the responsible citizen used to have that he was a part of the State, and that the Government's credit was his credit, has disappeared. Government and governed become less and less identified. Perhaps, no bankrupt State so well illustrates the position as China. The Chinese Government owes some thirty million pounds, or about one and eightpence *per* head of the population. With a vast population of hard-working and thrifty people, with unlimited natural resources and vast commercial interests, the debt might seem to a country like China the merest bagatelle. Nevertheless, the Chinese Government has not paid it, is not paying it, and apparently cannot pay it. The truth is that the citizens of any nation pay taxes because they want to pay them. If they collectively decide not to pay, nothing can make them, as the Ruhr business sufficiently discloses. The Chinese have no ambition to pay taxes to the Chinese Imperial Government. Many of them have, probably, never heard of it. They pay toll to the local Mandarin or Governor or other important official, who gives the official next above him his percentage and pockets the rest. Meanwhile the creditors go unpaid; but, as they appear for the most part to be foreign devils, no Chinaman feels any the worse for it.

Iveagh House.

The twentieth annual report of the Iveagh Trust, just published, contains matter worthy of close attention by the citizens of Dublin. The Trust, as is well known, was founded by Lord Iveagh (then Sir C. E. Guinness) in 1890 with an endowment of fifty thousand pounds, to which was later added the land on which Iveagh House and Iveagh Buildings now stand. The capital administered by the Trustees, including the said lands and buildings, now amounts to £277,516. Iveagh House continues to be the most popular lodging-house in Ireland. The lodgings are let to single men, either for one night or for longer periods, the rent being tenpence for a single night, or five shillings and sixpence *per* week. Of the £7,300 a year thus received by the Trust in rents, close on to three thousand pounds went last year to the municipality in rates. The rent includes free chimney-sweeping and blinds, and the Kevin street tenants can get coal at cost. Sixty-five births took place during the year and only twenty-four deaths, which suggests that good housing and good health in the working classes go hand in hand. The Trust also controls the Iveagh Play Centre, at which some eight hundred odd children attend every day. It is confined to children between the ages of three and fourteen, and they are taught dancing, singing, basket plaiting and mat weaving, needlework, painting and other kindergarten subjects. No charge of any kind is made for the use of the Centre. Lastly, the Iveagh Trust runs the public baths at Bride street, where last year nearly forty thousand people bathed. Altogether a remarkable record of practical philanthropy, entirely divorced from charity, of the results of which both the Trustees and the City of Dublin may well be proud.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

"THE TAMING OF THE SHREW."

"The Taming of the Shrew" was presented by Mr. Charles Doran and his Shakespearean company at the Gaiety Theatre last night. It requires an actor of quite exceptional versatility to fill such parts as, say, Hamlet and Petruchio and to give anything approaching satisfaction in each of them. The Petruchio of Mr. Doran was boisterous, masterful, and yet admirably restrained.

The Katharina of Miss Barbara Everest was an admirable impersonation of the Shrew.

The other principal parts in the comedy were admirably taken, notably those of Vincentio (Mr. Cecil Parker), Gremio (Mr. Norman F. Shelley), Hortensio (Mr. Abraham Sofaer), and Bianca (Miss Muriel Hutchinson).

Others whose clever acting contributed to the success of the performance included Mr. W. Earle Grey, Mr. Christian Morrow, Mr. Horace Wentworth, and Mr. G. Bovay-Parry.

At the matinée performance to-day "Macbeth" will be performed, and this evening "Othello."

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

RUSHING EUROPE TO ITS RUIN.

Another War in Ten Years.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

The debating honours in this afternoon's discussion on the Labour Party's amendment to the Address rested with Mr. Philip Snowden. The hon. member spoke for nearly an hour and a half, and it said something for the quality of his speech that he was listened to with the closest attention throughout. He has lost none of his old force and vigour, and he gained rather than lost in effect by appealing for moderation and good sense rather than to the passions which character

LONDON LETTER.

THE LIBERAL QUARREL.

39 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

It seems rather odd at first sight that Mr. Asquith should not be going to speak in the debate on the joint Liberal amendment on Monday. Possibly he feels that, having already spoken this week on the subject of reparations, he should now leave the field to Mr. Lloyd George and avoid any danger of a repetition of the circumstances in which "the first lion thought the last a bore."

The *Evening News* states to-night that a resolution calling for Liberal reunion has been signed by 70 out of the 120 members of the two sections, and that, in addition, twenty of the leaders and officers who, owing to their position, could not sign have signified their approval. I do not know how far the respective chiefs will approve this forcing of the pace. It is fairly clear that neither of them is prepared to take orders from the other. Consequently the re-united party would be in the position of having "two Kings of Brentford" who might not always be so unanimous as those legendary monarchs are supposed to have been.

A New Leader?

Some of the younger Liberals believe that a way out of the difficulty might be found by the voluntary retirement of both the existing leaders in favour of a new one, preferably Sir John Simon. Mr. Asquith might possibly agree to that proposal, for he has completed his seventieth year, and would not be sorry, I dare say, to get rid of his responsibility, but I cannot see Mr. Lloyd George, who is only sixty and full of energy, allowing himself to be shelved. And even if he did the new leader would be rather in the position of Lord Hartington in the 1874 Parliament, never knowing when "the old 'un" (Mr. Gladstone) would return and snatch the reins from his hands.

Conservative Interest.

The progress of events in the two wings of the Liberal Party is being watched with great interest by the Conservatives. If Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George should come together, or even if the two wings should ignore without the leaders, such a development would mean that the Unionist leaders who went out with Mr. Lloyd George would be freed from any allegiance to him, since they have all proclaimed that they remain Conservatives. This might mean the return of some of them to the Government, which would be very glad of their debating power on the Treasury Bench. The return of Mr. Chamberlain and Sir L. Worthington-Evans would afford considerable relief to Mr. Bonar Law, who will not be able to continue indefinitely his present custom of remaining in the House of Commons throughout its sittings.

"THE WORLD'S CRISIS"
To-day's Article by Mr. Winston Churchill
*Appears on Page 9.

The League.

If, as is expected, the Earl of Balfour should carry out his intention to retire from the position of British representative on the Council of the League of Nations, it is suggested that Lord Robert Cecil should be asked to succeed him. In some ways the appointment would be an excellent one, for Lord Robert is, perhaps, the most earnest champion of the League in public life. But difficulties might arise if it were considered essential that the British representative should also be a member of the Government. With all his good points Lord Robert lacks that indefinable quality so essential in a Cabinet Minister that enables a man to work smoothly with other men of perhaps less intellectual capacity. The fact, too, that his older brother, Lord Salisbury, is already a member of the Government, might militate against his appointment. But few members on the Conservative side desire a revival of the political "Hotel Cecil."

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Allen has given notice in the House of Commons that on Wednesday next he will call attention to the state of land purchase in Ireland and move a resolution.

Mr. Marconi's Cruise.

Mr. Marconi intends taking another cruise in his steam yacht Electra, which is now being refitted in the Solent. As in the case of the cruise last year, the object is deeper research into wireless matters, the particular purpose on this occasion being to secure further improvement in wireless telephony by rendering it free from the influence of atmospheric disturbances.

Railway Traffic.

There has been a great increase in the number of railway passengers since the reduction of fares, but it seems uncertain whether the reductions have had the result expected. In some cases it is said that there has actually been a falling off of passengers instead of an increase, with the consequence that the railway companies stand to lose considerably unless there is a recovery in traffic before long. The real explanation is that money is tight, and people have got out of the way of travelling except in case of necessity. One marked change from a couple of years ago is the absence of working-class families moving about at the week-ends on visits to friends and relatives. This movement has almost entirely ceased.

Boy Visitors.

The Principal of a public school in Staffordshire is now in London with a party of fourteen boys, to whom he is imparting what he thinks is an essential part of the education of a public school boy. The boys are being taught how to travel, how to stay at an hotel, and how to see things properly. There can be little doubt that such things must be of great use to any budding young man, but I wonder what old-fashioned people would think of a visit to-day behind the scenes at the Coliseum for a dress rehearsal. Such a visit, however, is really a very business-like proceeding, for the stage and its arrangements there resemble nothing so much as a great factory. Everything is on so big a scale that the human element is dwarfed.

Double Work.

Once the war was considered to be over the Government started to work and cleared up a number of aerodromes throughout the country, as it was supposed, presumably, that this country was safe for evermore after the German menace had been defeated. Now much of the work so carefully undone has to be done all over again and a number of aerodromes must be reopened. It is recognised that with the tremendous advances in aviation no country can now afford to sit down and let things happen. Consequently considerable development will take place in the Air Force arrangements. London once again is to be defended from assaults from the air by a territorial air force, which will benefit largely from the experience gained in war-time.

The changes in contemplation will lead to a considerable demand for expert aviators, for the present body of highly-trained flying men is but a small one and offers a very marked contrast to the ten thousand splendid men in the service at the time of the Armistice. The question of *personnel* is one that is being anxiously considered at the present time, for the experts have been scattered to the uttermost parts of the world. The neglect of commercial aviation gave few of them the possibility of finding employment at home.

MR. COSGRAVE'S LAST WORD.

FATEFUL ISSUE MUST BE DECIDED IN 48 HOURS.

"NO MEETINGS FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS."

"TO PUT DOWN REVOLT REGARDLESS OF COST."

"STANDS BY PUBLISHED TERMS: NO OTHERS ENTERTAINED."

MR. Cosgrave sends the "Irish Times" what is apparently his "last word" on the subject of peace negotiations. It is a firm and uncompromising document, and it was received just before 2 a.m. this morning, following upon a number of statements from other sources.

In the other statements (printed below) will be found an appeal by the neutral Irish Republican Army Members' Association (which claims to speak for 30,000 men in its ranks) to the Government and to Republicans to observe a truce for a month to enable the Association to put forward proposals on which peace may be established.

Mr. de Valera's own views as to means by which peace may be secured in Ireland are expressed in two interviews which he has given to representatives of the Press.

Two captured documents, apparently written by Miss MacSwiney during the present month (and officially issued last night for publication) contain a criticism of Mr. de Valera's action in issuing personal statements.

TEXT OF MR. COSGRAVE'S LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At this moment, when the grave decision upon the Government's offer of amnesty must be taken for weal or woe by the men in arms against the people, the culpable leaders of the policy of exterminating the Irish nation are adding to their heinous offences against the land that bore them, the crime of circulating deliberate falsehoods in order to lure their unfortunate followers to the fateful issue before them for the next forty-eight hours.

I feel it my duty to expose this shameless and most cruel deception.

The statement is being diligently circulated by the Irregulars that a pact has been concluded between the Government and the Irregulars, whereby the latter shall be allowed to march into the Free State unmolested with their arms and equipment, and shall be given a free hand to bring about peace if it can be done at all honourably."

"Put yourself in the position of, say, an outsider and read the note as published. What would you think? Put yourself in enemy position and refer to application for parole. What would you think? Wouldn't you at once say the executions are having the desired effect. Remember, if you are in enemy position you would be disposed to believe that any real national idea prompted the action. You certainly would say these fellows have 'wind up.'

"However, the harm is now done and it rests with us to do our best to bring things together again. This, I might mention, is no easy thing to do now, as the morale of the rank and file is very seriously affected.

"The Government has no pact—no pact means the group of prisoners and women whose names appeared some time ago with a series of fancy designations, headed by the self-styled 'President,' Eamonn de Valera.

The "Deputy Chief of Staff" is a man who, in the same week as he wrote the letter, confided to another that he was "sick of it, and can see no prospect." The story of an arrangement with England is the product of his sick brain. It is wholly false.

It is then a solemn duty to repeat clearly and specifically, so that all may read and know:—

The Government is determined to put down this revolt against democracy, regardless of the cost.

If anyone continue in this unnatural war upon his own people after the expiration of the stated period of Amnesty, he must be prepared to pay the price with full, for these will be no going back upon this. Further, let it be clearly understood that there will be no meetings for negotiations on the part of the Government with de Valera, Liam Lynch, or any of their collaborators in destruction, male or female.

The guns and ammunition which the Irregulars have been trying to borrow or buy from Russia may add to the destruction, but will not bring de Valera any of his foul and unworthy ends.

I therefore call upon the people, with confidence that they will not hesitate to give effect to their unanimous will, to support the Government in the steps it is taking to restore peace and order, and to assist in the speedy suppression of the present criminal conspiracy against the lives and property of the people.

I am, Sir, etc.,
W. T. COSGRAVE,
President of the Executive Council.

GROUND ARMS.

NEUTRAL I.R.A. MEN'S PROPOSALS.

The Neutral I.R.A. Members' Association issued the following appeal from its headquarters, 135 Thomas street, Dublin, last night:—

"Actuated solely by the desire to bring about an honourable understanding between the two bodies of Irishmen now opposed to each other in civil strife, we, who see in this conflict the seeds of national disintegration and the bitterness of passions which are a disservice to the nation's needs and aspirations, have banded ourselves together in an endeavour to give back to our country that internal unity which was her strength in the years of her struggle with England.

"We recognise that on each side are men animated by the belief that they are acting in the best interests of Ireland; and on both sides much blood has been shed in testimony of that belief.

"Both sides have repeatedly declared their anxiety for peace; and suggestions of terms have been put forward, officially or unofficially, at various times since last June. These efforts have been fruitless, not because the desire for peace was not genuine, but because the completion of these efforts was made impossible by the continuance of strife.

"With a view, therefore, to the creation of an atmosphere in which proposals for peace could be put forward by our Association with an expectation that they would be fairly considered, we have decided to issue an appeal for a truce for one month on the following conditions:—

(a) That on the Republican side all military activities and acts of aggression against public and private persons and property shall be suspended;

(b) That on the Free State side all military activities, arrests, trials, and executions shall be suspended,

"for one month, so as to give us an opportunity of putting forward proposals at present under consideration, and which will, we hope, form a basis of negotiation on which peace can be established.

SPEAKING FOR 20,000.

"In making this proposal we speak directly in the name of 20,000 men in our Association; but we feel that we speak also for every honest Irishman, whether he be actively engaged in the present struggle or a civilian looking on and suffering.

"We make this appeal on the assumption that there is on both sides a genuine desire for peace if a means thereto can be found; and to be strictly fair to both parties, we request that their considered replies be sent to us not later than 12 noon on Friday, 23rd inst. We, on our part, guarantee that both will be published at the same time, and will not be divulged before publication. We appeal to both sides not to prejudice the coming of the blessing of peace by engaging in Press controversy on the matter during the coming week, and we ask that there should be a cessation of acts of aggression on both sides for that period. Our effort is honestly intended, and we wish it to be given a fair chance.

"Our opinion is that the terms of settlement are essentially a matter for negotiation, and that eventually this negotiation must come. Why not now? While we are willing to assist in every way within our power, we do not think that putting forward actual terms or suggestions at this stage would be helpful; but, if it is so desired, we are prepared to nominate a neutral chairman for the conferences.

"We earnestly appeal to the people of Ireland and the public boards throughout the country to give our suggestion their active support in the coming week.

"By Order of the Executive,
"M. J. BURKE, Hon. Secretary."

BELIEF IN THE APPEAL.

The heads of the Association attach considerable importance to their appeal. In connexion with it representatives of the *Irish Times* last night, one of them expressed his belief that the conflict had now, in view of certain recent happenings, reached a very critical stage.

"Matters are too delicate to be discussed freely at the moment," he said, when asked for some information as to the nature of the proposals. "All I can say is that we are hopeful, and we believe that if there is a breathing space in which a favourable peace atmosphere might be created there will not be a continuance of the conflict."

The Government's offer of an amnesty, which was made on February 8, will expire to-morrow.

HOW PEACE CAN BE SECURED.

MR. DE VALERA'S WAY.

In answer to a question of a representative of the Press Association as to how peace might be secured in Ireland, Mr. de Valera said:—

"The way to secure peace is to remove the cause of the war. This cause is the threat by England which resulted in the Irish delegates signing an agreement which could in no way be regarded as a settlement in accordance with Irish aspirations. The following are ways in which peace could be secured:—

"1.—The best way—Let the English Government declare the threat of war removed, and pledge itself to recognise as the established State in Ireland either the Republic or the Free State, according as the people in a free plebiscite decided for the one or the other.

"2. Let England signify her willingness to accept the proposals which I put forward as an alternative to the 'Treaty,' January a year ago, and if there are any who prefer the 'Treaty,' let the Irish people decide as between the 'Treaty' and these proposals.

THE ALTERNATIVE.

"I am confident that the proposals I put forward would not be resisted in arms, although some Republicans might not be satisfied with them, and I am willing at any time, personally, to sponsor these proposals as a basis of an honourable peace.

"The fact that these proposals, and my statements, have been 'twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools' does not take away from the truth that is in them.

"If England will do neither of these things, then the only way to secure Irish peace is for the Irish people to unite in a policy of ignoring everything that implies or would be evidence of the recognition of English authority in Ireland, Governor-General, oaths, forms, and all the rest of it, and to continue to recognise themselves as the sovereign, supreme, exclusive authority in a sovereign State, as they did from January, 1919. That would be the true Sinn Fein policy."

THE COURT TO DECIDE THE CASE.

Asked by the representative of the International News Service why Irish Republicans will not accept the Free State challenge, to let the "Treaty" be decided by a vote of the

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GERMANY READY TO NEGOTIATE.

REPORTED CHANGE OF ATTITUDE.

LONDON CONFERENCE CONCLUDED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
BRUSSELS, Friday.

The following information, which reaches me from a thoroughly trustworthy source, appears to be of the first importance in the light of the latest news available here of developments in the Ruhr and the conversations in London.

Germany is now prepared to consider any reasonable proposal for negotiation, whether by the League of Nations or otherwise. The Berlin Government has abandoned the cry of "No negotiations" while the Ruhr occupation continues. All that it now asks is the specific assurance that the occupation is not intended as a permanent measure; in which case, the French armies to withdraw if Germany, for her part, makes a fair offer.

The Belgian Premier, M. Theunis, is to have another conference with M. Poincaré at the beginning of next week, and will probably leave Brussels on Sunday.

The object of this conference is particularly interesting, having regard to the fact mentioned above. I understand it is to strive at a precise understanding as to the conditions on which France and Belgium will leave the Ruhr.

It is imperative that the situation should be exactly realised in London. The position regarding the British troops must be governed more or less by the fact that at this particular moment any action likely to endanger the Cuno Cabinet may spell disaster. There is a real danger—not to put it more strongly —that a British withdrawal at this juncture would be speedily followed by the active intervention of Russia. This is not a statement inspired by the propaganda merchants of the Ruhr. It is the considered opinion of a competent observer who has had opportunities for studying from many angles.

There is a persistent story in well-informed quarters that a Russo-German Military Convention is in effect submitted to Berlin in the form of a completed draft already initialled, and that Dr. Cuno set his face against it. It is, however, by no means lost sight of by the German extremists.

I reached Brussels to-day that certain German Ministers were expected to attempt to enter the Ruhr in defiance of the French prohibition. According to reports, the Berlin Government, should action be taken against them, will retaliate by handing their passports not only to the French and Belgian diplomatic representatives, but also to General Nollet, head of the International Allied Commission.

SECRET CONCLUSIONS.

FRENCH DELEGATES LEAVE LONDON.

M. Le Trocquer and his colleagues, who came to London to confer with the British Ministers in reference to the French request regarding the use of a section of the railway in the Rhine territory occupied by the British troops, left London at eight o'clock last night for Paris on the conclusion of their mission.

In common with British officials, the French visitors maintained to the end an absolute reticence in regard to the nature of their representations and the results of their negotiations.

A TOWN ON STRIKE.

REFUSAL TO CHANGE ANY FOREIGN CURRENCY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUESSELDORF, Friday.

The two main towns in the Ruhr district have brought out new weapons to fight the new occupation. The railway workers of the entire line of the town of Essen has been paralysed by a general strike of all citizens in protest against the arrest of its Mayor, Herr Luther.

Duesseldorf's weapon is the refusal to change foreign currency of any description—the inhabitants are even refusing to change American "greenbacks" in order to shorten the supply of marks to the French authorities.

UGLY INCIDENT.

FRENCH SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN ESSEN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Friday.

At Essen last night two French soldiers, in the course of a fight, were wounded by revolver shots. According to an account telegraphed to the *Liberte*, eight French soldiers and two Belgian soldiers were in the Hotel Sefelder and asked to be served with drinks. The landlord refused, but the soldiers insisted in their demand.

Suddenly a German policeman, accompanied by a civilian, entered the establishment, revolver in hand. They called to the soldiers to put their hands up, but before they could reply, it is alleged, fired at them several times, and two of the French soldiers fell, seriously wounded.

The German policeman and his companion fled, being followed by the wounded men's companions, who were without other arms than their fists. Ten minutes later a German lieutenant of police and twenty men arrived on the spot and carried the two wounded soldiers to hospital. The condition of one of them is said to be grave. His companion was shot through the arm and through the thigh.

An inquiry is being held, and will be followed by severe measures of repression.

The position in Essen and other industrial centres is reported to be getting worse, and acts of sabotage are increasing.

THE MARIONETTES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Friday.

Shakespeare in English was given last night at the Theatre dei Piccoli (or Children's Theatre), which has been very successful with its life-like marionettes for the past three years.

The Theatre dei Piccoli is considered a phenomenon in the Eternal City. Its attracts the little ones, but it exercises an even greater attraction upon the grown-up children. Statesmen, business men, and the old professors and literary men are often seen in it, enjoying fables and fairy stories as much and, perhaps, more than the children. Fathers and mothers, it is said, often have an argument as to who shall take the child to the marionettes, and usually end by deciding that it is better for them both to go.

Last night's performance was a new experiment. Shakespeare's "Tempest" was in its original language. English has become the fashionable language of Italy, and there is scarcely a child of a good family who has not an English name. So there are thousands of children here who speak and understand English.

The play was shortened and simplified, so that the marionettes might be easily followed in their actions and speeches by the audience. William Lewis, the Irish poet, who has many friends and admirers in Italy, spoke the part of the Duke of Milan from behind the scene as the marionette Duke acted on the miniature stage. Lewis is renowned for his voice and art of declamation.

A special Lewis evening has been arranged by members of the Roman society, at which the poet will recite extracts of his Dante poem, called "The White Eagle," which he recited for the first time last year at the Scala Opera House in Milan with great success.

"The White Eagle" has a musical accompaniment written by the well-known composer, Mme. Delbay, and was dedicated to Mme. Janette dal Verme, the great patroness of lyric art in Italy.

TWO WOMEN WITH DESPATCHES

ARRESTED IN MAYO.

ESCAPING PRISONER'S FATE.

Two captures were made by National troops in Ballina, when two young women—Miss Jennie McInerney and Miss Moore—were arrested as they were leaving by the mail train for Dublin.

It is stated that the two are organisers for the anti-Treaty party. Miss McInerney is a native of West Clare, but lives in Dublin, and is a sister of Brigadier McInarney, who is now a prisoner in Gormanstown. Miss Moore resides at Rathmines, Dublin.

Very important despatches were found on the prisoners, and they had large sums of money. It appears that their movements had been watched. On Thursday they left Sligo by road for Ballina. The despatches were to have been delivered to one of the canal boats near Athlone, and thence taken to Dublin. The prisoners were removed to Athlone yesterday.

Two young shop girls—Miss Kitty Lyons and Miss Neary—were arrested in Ballina last evening.

It is reported that the old Royal Irish Constabulary barracks at Belmullet have been blown up.

COUNTY SLIGO.

TRYING TO ESCAPE.

PRISONER SHOT DEAD.

While engaged in operations near Beltra on Thursday evening troops from Sligo took a number of prisoners near Shreen. Thomas Goff, one of the prisoners, broke away from his guard, shouting, "So long, boys." He disregarded orders to halt. He was fired at and shot dead. Goff had a distinguished record as an officer of the Royal Air Force during the Great War.

At the inquest yesterday, two of his fellow-prisoners gave evidence to the effect that he bolted and disregarded an order to halt before being fired on. The jury found that he was killed by the military in the execution of their duty, and expressed sympathy with his relatives.

COUNTY GALWAY.

CIVIC GUARDS ORDERED AWAY.

At about seven o'clock on Thursday morning, when one of the National sentries at Galway Central Post Office was opening the door to admit a charwoman, a shot was fired at him from a vacant plot of ground opposite. It is said that although the same time sheets were fired from the other side of the post office.

The five Civic Guards, under Sergeant Rogers, of Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, who were recently burned out of their barracks, and have been temporary premises, were visited again on Thursday night by 20 armed men, who seized all their private property, taking away virtually everything except the uniform in which the men stood. The raiders also cut the telephone at the post office. They told the Civic Guards that they would have to clear out, as they did not want to be troubled with them.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON PARNELL SQUARE.

HEAVY FIRING THIS MORNING.

The guard at No. 5 Parnell square, the wrecked headquarters of the Cumann na Saoirse, was heavily attacked with rifle and Thompson gun fire at about 3 o'clock this morning.

Military patrols were active about the streets immediately, and tenders of troops were rushed to Parnell square.

The firing soon ceased, and was maintained for about twenty minutes.

It is not known whether there were any casualties or captures.

Military patrols were very active afterwards in various streets, particularly in Westmoreland street, Sackville street, and the adjoining thoroughfares.

At the same hour the Fowler Hall was attacked from the opposite side of Parnell square.

THE SUGAR GAMBLE.

CLYDE PRICES INDICATE SHORT-LIVED RAMP.

There was a set-back of from 5s. to 4s. per cwt. in the price of crushed sugar on the Clyde Sugar Market yesterday. Very few sales had been concluded at the prices of Wednesday's advance. It is now stated that as the leading manufacturers have good stocks of sugar on hand it is not likely that exceptionally prices will be realised.

In Dublin the retail price has gone up 1d. per lb. as a result of the gamble. If the set-back continues, as it probably will, the increased retail price will be very short-lived, and the additional 1d. per lb. will have to come off again.

DEBT FUNDING.

AGREEMENT RATIFIED.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

The Senate has ratified the Anglo-American Debt Funding Agreement.—(Reuter.)

The House of Representatives has already accepted the arrangement.

NO CHANGE AT SMYRNA.

ALLIES STAND FIRM.

There is no change in the situation at Smyrna, and the Turks appear to have accepted the maintenance of the *status quo* pending the conference which Ismet Pasha is to have with General Harington in Constantinople. Ismet has not arrived yesterday, but has been again delayed by snow.

It is stated authoritatively that the Allied High Commissioners will inform the Angora Government through Ismet that they do not agree to limitations being placed at present on the free movement of warships, or on their means to help their nationals.

They will also draw the attention of the Turkish authorities to the danger caused to navigation around Smyrna by sowing fresh mines, but will declare that they recognise the absolute liberty of the Turkish Government to enforce, after the conclusion of peace, whatever conditions that commend themselves to it in regard to the entry of warships into Turkish ports.

Mr. Henderson, the British Chargé d'Affaires in Constantinople, will hand Ismet Pasha a message from Lord Curzon, stating in cordial terms that Great Britain does not regard the negotiations held at Lausanne as broken off, and that there is hope that peace will soon be finally settled.

GENERAL MACREADY RETIRES.

The *London Gazette* announces that General the Right Hon. Sir C. F. N. Macready, Bart., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., has retired on retired pay.

LATE MR. FANE VERNON.

The Executive Committee of the Surveyors' Institution has passed a resolution expressing regret at the death of Mr. Fane Vernon, for many years a member of the Committee and Chairman of the Irish branch in 1916-17, and sympathy with the relatives.

DALKEY MAILS SEIZED.

While five men with revolvers "held up" the police and acted as guards, two others, carrying rifles, entered Dalkey railway station at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and seized three bags of mails.

SIR BRYAN MAHON'S HOUSE BURNED.

INCENDIARIES IN UNIFORM.

GENERAL'S CLOTHES ON RAIDER.

TROOPS ENGAGE ARMED MEN.

GRAMOPHONE ACCOMPANIES THE FLAMES.

General Sir Bryan Mahon's residence, Mullaboden, Co. Kildare, was burned yesterday by armed men, who were disguised as National soldiers and Civic Guards.

Sir Bryan Mahon is a member of the Irish Free State Senate, and was for a time Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Forces in Ireland. Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon are in England.

With the exception of the wing occupied by servants, their house was completely gutted, and the greater portion of its contents was destroyed.

At about 10.30 a.m. the eight men drove up to the entrance to the grounds in an Anglo-American Oil Company's petrol [illegible] lorry. One man, armed with a Thompson gun, was placed near the [illegible], and the others went to the house. First they rang at the main entrance, and, getting no reply, went to the door of the servants' quarters—a wing to the left of the main building.

They ordered all persons in the house into one room, and entered the main building. They ran through the house, smashing the windows with their rifle butts. While some of the raiders heaped the furniture in the centre of the floors, others ransacked the General's wardrobe for clothes and other articles.

The three women and two men servants were allowed to take out their personal belongings, but were ordered to touch nothing else.

The furniture in every part of the main building was sprinkled with petrol and set on fire. In a moment the whole place was in flames. The men stood by for about twenty minutes in order to make sure that the fire had a good hold.

PERSONAL TREASURES LOST.

Among the contents of the house which were destroyed were personal treasures belonging to Lady Mahon, who is the owner of Mullaboden, having inherited it, as Lady Mthanby, from her father, the late Colonel Crichton.

While the furniture was being piled to be burned the raiders took a gramophone from the house, and, in a jeering manner, set it going to a lively tune. They took a British General's uniform belonging to Sir Bryan Mahon, and as they drove away one of the men was seen to be wearing the General's cap and putting on his tunic.

Mr. Mitchison, Lady Mahon's steward, who occupies a house at the stables near the gate, said: *"I and my family were terrified.* Four men were already in the grounds and about the work before he was aware of their presence.

Mr. Mitchison said that when walking across the grounds he came upon one of them, and asked: "Are you looking for someone?"

"Whose house is this?" the man asked.

He replied: "Lady Mahon's. Do you want to see someone?"

"Is there anyone in the house?" the man asked.

He answered that there were some servants.

THREAT TO "PLUG THEM."

"Who is in charge?" asked the man.

"I replied: 'I am,' and the man asked me: 'What is that?' pointing to the stable yard. "As he did so he caught sight of ten men exercising horses, and, to my surprise, turned on them and ordered them to get in out of the rain. He had a rifle with him.

"I guessed then what was up, and I said: 'I hope you are not going to burn the house'."

"The man gave no answer. He asked who lived in the house.

"I said: 'Only myself and my wife; you are not going to burn it!'

"He replied 'No.'"

Mr. Mitchison went up to the residence, where he found about seven or eight men, armed with rifles, some in the National Army uniform and one or two dressed as Civic Guards, also carrying rifles. They called over two gardeners who were working near the house and compelled them to go in and assist in piling furniture in the centre of the floors.

CARRYING OUT CLOTHES.

Meanwhile, with their rifles, men smashed windows and others carried out clothes, mostly overcoats belonging to General Sir Bryan Mahon.

"I asked them," said Mr. Mitchison, "to allow the servants to take out their belongings."

"They agreed, but added: 'Don't you move out of this or we will plug you.' They also said it to the men. I saw them bring out the petrol and set it placing. As soon as they had gone I and the other servants set about saving the wing or kitchen quarters. They did not pour any petrol in there. While we were at this work the Curragh military fire brigade, with a motor engine, arrived, but Lady Mahon's house was pretty well burned out by then.

"We had kept back the fire from the wing, although the wind was blowing that way, as I was able to lay down a line of hose and pump with our engine for the electric lighting. The brigade saved the wing. We had not been able to 'wire' for them or for the Naas brigade, because the men had threatened to 'plug' us.

"After a time my daughter rode off on her bicycle to give the alarm. Some troops came from Naas, and four of them went off on the road which the men had taken."

THE BUILDING.

Mr. Mitchison pointed to the gutted building, a two-storey structure of granite of about 100 feet frontage, surmounted by a square tower, and showed where in the roof of the turret could be seen a 2,000 gallon water tank, still intact.

The butler, William Conn, helped to save some hundreds of pieces of silver. He was in the pantry when the raiders arrived. He said that the first thing they opened the door to them as he came along the passage. He was asked: "How many servants are there; and have you any arms?" He replied that there were none.

WATERLOO CUP WINNER.

ANOTHER TROPHY FOR LORD LONSDALE.

IRISH MONEY LOST ON HIDDEN SCREW.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LIVERPOOL, Friday Night.

Once again have the fates been very unkind to Irish coursing men. At Altcar to-day Hidden Screw gallantly fought her way into the final round of the Waterloo Cup, but this remarkably clever and game Irish-bred and Irish-owned puppy was so hard run in her course with Kilcrea that Mr. Harte had no option but to withdraw her and rest content with the hearty congratulations that literally showered on him as the owner of a greyhound, which the veteran English writer, Mr. Lowie Hall, compared with that erstwhile great runner of a hare—Bed of Stone.

The strangest thing about this Cup has been the fact that Irish coursing men regarded Hidden Screw as the least likely of the Irish greyhounds to make a bid for the Cup. We had seen her run at Naas and badly beaten, but Mr. Harte was confirmed in the belief that he had in her the best greyhound he ever owned, and the owner of the Irish Cup winner, Full Speed, was right in his estimate.

More singular, by a long way, was the remarkable coincidence which the withdrawal of Hidden Screw from the deciding course provided, when Heavy Weapon and Full Steam (the latter owned and bred by Mr. J. W. Fullerton, and nominated by him) reached the final round. Years ago the Irish dog had been so badly gruelled in the semi-final round that he had to be withdrawn.

Full Steam and Fair Eileen (the latter also an inmate of the Ramelton, Donegal, Kennel) were of the same litter, and Fair Eilsen was the dam of Full Speed, the sire of Hidden Screw, who made such a prodigious bid to go one better than Three Speed and Honeyman, and bring the blue riband of the leash to Ireland. Never have the glorious uncertainties of coursing at Altcar, to which I referred last night, been so markedly exemplified as they are at this Cup Meeting. Without a doubt, Hidden Screw was the best runner of an Altcar hare at the meeting, and yet in each of her courses she was subjected to a very trying ordeal. On the other hand, the Earl of Lonsdale's puppy, Latte, had only one course of average length, that being his third spin yesterday.

To win a Waterloo Cup a greyhound must not only be a remarkably good one, but must also have a fair share of luck. Hidden Screw proved a remarkably good one, but she had not the essential luck; and so to-night the contingents from Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Sligo, Kildare, Kilkenny, Dublin, Belfast, and Donegal will look down in their hearts and lamenting their bad luck. A lot of Irish money has been lost on the Irish greyhounds, but—unlike Mutt's Brother, Mole, Buncaill, and Big Pike, and, in a sense, Kilcrea—Hidden Screw made a wonderful effort to get her every honour she won.

She was about the least fancied of the Irish brigade. She stood at 100 to 1 in the long odds on Irish Kilcrea.

On the night of the banquet, when Mr. Harte was about to take his seat at the table, he picked up a tiny brass screw, which somehow got on to the cloth, and, naturally, he regarded it as a good omen. It might have been better if that screw had not been there.

Your average coursing man from Ireland is rather superstitious. Mr. O'Brien certainly is. He resents the presence of the camera man when his greyhounds are about, and he is really convinced that Kilcrea would have won the Cup, but for the dog's photo having appeared in a local paper. I suppose he will now blame the English camera men, who were responsible for Kilcrea adorning the pages of the evening papers on Tuesday.

The Earl of Lonsdale, who owns to-day's Cup victor, is a great sportsman, passionately devoted to the turf, the leash, and boxing. Nothing, however, pleased him more than a farthing of his money was invested on Latto, nor did the members of his house party have a "flutter" on the winner. It is such sports-like traits as these which the Duke of Leeds, and the Earl of Sefton who have brought coursing to what it is in England.

'ARIGNA OPERATIONS.

NATIONAL ARMY OUTPOSTS DISARMED.

Our Carrick-on-Shannon Correspondent writes:—All the National Army outposts and stations between Carrick and Boyle since the Arigna operations were attacked on Thursday night, and disarmed by men from the Arigna Mountains. Even the soldiers' leggings were taken. Each outpost consisted of four men. The biggest fight took place at Mr. Thomas Kelleher's place near Carrickeon-Shannon, and lasted from 5 o'clock until about 6.45 a.m. It is learned what casualties resulted, but the National troops at Mr. Kelleher's were uninjured.

As an outpost further away two National soldiers were wounded, and one attacker is stated to have been killed. He wounded a National soldier in the leg with a revolver shot, and when he approached to disarm him the wounded man fired and killed him. The dead body was taken away by the attacker's comrades.

Our Boyle Correspondent says that the houses in which the National soldiers were stationed were riddled with bullets.

DUBLIN FLOUR SUPPLY.

THE SITUATION EASED.

The situation in Dublin caused by the closing of the flour mills in the Free State were considered somewhat relieved at the decision taken by the men's Joint Committee on Thursday, to ensure supplies of flour to the bakeries, pending the national convention of flour mill workers on Wednesday next.

The workers are anxious in their own interests to save the Irish flour milling industry from extinction, and they are keeping a keen eye on the trade in imported flour. Strong efforts, it is stated, have been made across the Channel to push business in this direction since the mills closed about a month ago.

The workers are fully alive to the danger of any big development in this way, and it is believed that what they aim at is the working of Irish mills on full time.

Their desire is to ensure the use of 50 per cent. of Irish-milled flour in the manufacture of bread, and with this object they would go the length of having an embargo placed on foreign flour. To achieve this, however, the consent of both the mills and the Government would be necessary.

prompt action of the steward, who turned on the hose, which is kept on the premises, and cut away the slates connecting the two blocks of buildings.

The Curragh military fire brigade, with a body of military and an armoured car, under Commandant Barry O'Brien and Lieutenant McDonald, arrived in about an hour after the outbreak, only a little later than some military from Naas, under Captain Dowling. The brigade and the soldiers set to work, and saved two pianos, some cabinets, and other articles of furniture.

AN HOUR'S ENGAGEMENT.

While the brigade was at work on the now almost completely burnt out building, a Ford car, containing Captain Dowling and three soldiers, went in pursuit of the raiders. They followed the tracks of the car as far as Baltiboys, where they saw it, and some other cars on the roadside. Alighting, they caught sight of fourteen or fifteen armed men, some in National Army uniform and others in Civic Guard uniform, and some in civilians.

The small party of military opened fire on them, and immediately an intense fire was returned from three sides. The military party took cover, and for upwards of an hour a brisk engagement took place.

It was estimated from the fire that there must have been about thirty men in the raiders' party. They were equipped with Thompson and machine guns, as well as rifles, while the military had only rifles.

An effort was made to surround the soldiers, the raiders calling on them repeatedly to surrender, but the fight went on vigorously until the soldiers, having almost exhausted their ammunition, were forced to retire. This they did without suffering loss.

MULLABODEN HOUSE.

Our Naas Correspondent writes:—Mullaboden House was erected about seventy years ago, by a Mr. Hoffman, from whom it was purchased nearly forty years ago by Colonel the Hon. Charles F. Crichton, brother of the Earl of Erne and father of Lady Mahon. On the death of Colonel Crichton it passed to Lady Mahon's uncle, to succeed after her death to her son, Sir John Mullaboden, who came of age last month and is still at Cambridge University. At the time of her marriage to Sir Bryan Mahon Lady Mthanby, an Irish beauty, resided at Mullaboden, and she and Sir Bryan have since made it their Irish home. At the time of the burning neither Sir Bryan nor Lady Mahon was at home. Lady Mahon is in Leicester, and has been there since she and Sir Bryan left Mullaboden about the beginning of the present month.

Fortunately, a good deal of the furniture of the mansion had been transferred to Dublin after the burning of Lord Mayo's residence. In half an hour the fine house was a sheet of flame and a pandemonium of cracking wood and slates. The servants' quarters, adjoining, in which the windows were also smashed and petrol sprinkled, were saved by the

WONDERFUL FINDS AT LUXOR.

EYEWITNESS'S STORIES OF OPENING OF INNER TOMB.

"AMAZING," "bewildering," "astonishing," "beyond the dreams of man," are some of the phrases used to describe the contents of the inner tomb of King Tutankhamen, which was opened yesterday. It has not been fully explored, but the first survey shows that the discovery by Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Carter is the richest in the history of archæology; and the *Irish Times* will give the fullest descriptions of the treasures from day to day.

FULL CABLED STORY OF THE SCENE.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LUXOR, Friday.

Though the official opening of the sealed chamber has been fixed for Sunday, it was obviously impossible to postpone until then the actual work of breaking in the entrance.

This was a job involving some hours of work, because it had to be done with the greatest care, so as to keep intact as many of the seals as possible, and also to avoid injury to any of the objects on the other side which might be caused by the falling of the material dislodged.

All this could not be done on Sunday while the official guests were kept waiting in the singularly unpleasant atmosphere of the tomb.

ASTOUNDING DISCOVERIES.

So an agreement was made with the Egyptian Government authorities by which the actual breaking through of the wall should be done in their presence to-day. Consequently Mr

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AMALGAMATION.

IRISH RAILWAY RUMOURS STILL ELUSIVE.

Investigating rumours which have been current of late regarding the amalgamation of important Irish railway systems, a representative of the *Irish Times* reports that, while there has been nothing definite ascertainable so far, there has been, however, of late a tendency to buoyancy on the Stock Exchange, such as would indicate that there is a widespread expectancy of changes which will place Irish railways on a securer basis than they have enjoyed during some years.

At the annual meetings of the companies, to be held shortly, definite and authentic information on the matter may be expected. Since the demand of the Free State Government for action by the companies in the direction of either unification or grouping of the companies have been making the most exhaustive examination of their own positions and of that of the Irish railway system in general, with a view to preparing their final decisions.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened strong. Broad buying distinguished an active market, the trend of prices being more uniformly upward than heretofore. The heavy accumulation of Oils and Coppers, and better trade conditions, had a stimulating effect, and this was supplemented by the higher sterling exchange, lower money rates, and dividend rumours. The market closed strong.

CLOSING PRICES.

Exp. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices	Business Done.
	Funded	102¼	102¼
110½	U.S. New 4½ Loan	103⅝	103⅝
101½	Atch. Top., Santa Fe...	101⅝	101⅝
93½	Do. Preference	93½	93½
101½	Do. 4½ Con. Bonds ...	100⅛	101
81½	Baltimore and Ohio ...	81½	81¾
158	Canadian Pacific	148	148⅞
76½	Chesapeake Ohio Con...	76½	76⅝
76½	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul.	23½	23⅝
84½	Chicago and N.West..	83½	84
12½	Do. Preferred	12½	12½
20½	Erie 1st Preferred ...	19	19
34½	Do. 2nd Preferred ...	30½	30½
84½	Great Northern Pref...	77½	76⅝
119½	Illinois Central	112¼	112¼
74	Lehigh Valley	72½	72½
148½	Louisville & Nashville..	143	143½
47½	Miami Copper	47	47
37½	M.St.P. & S.S.M.	37½	37½
	Do. 2nd Pref.	4	4
102½	Missouri Pacific	102½	102½
19½	Norfolk & West. Com...	19½	19½
52½	Northern Pacific	52½	52½
51½	Ontario and Western ..	51½	51½
44½	Pennsylvania	44½	44½
84½	Reading	84½	84½
54½	Do. 1st Preferred	54½	54½
34½	Do. 2nd Preferred	34½	34½
34½	Southern Railway	34½	34½
88½	Southern Pacific	88½	88½
24½	Texas and Pacific	23½	23½
45½	Union Pacific	44½	44½
107½	Do. Preferred	107½	107½
50½	Do. 4½ Bonds	50½	50½
104½	Wabash Common	104½	104½
26½	Do. Preferred A	26½	26½
61½	Am. Beet Sugar	61½	61½
43½	Amalgamated Copper ..	43½	43½
25½	Brit. Amer. Tobacco ..	25½	25½
19½	Do. Ordinary New	19½	19½
19½	General Electric	18⅞	18⅞
107½	Int. Mercantile Marine	107½	107½
11½	Do. 1st Preferred	10⅞	10⅞
11½	Do. 2nd 6% Bonds.....	10½	10½
63½	Kennecott Copper	63½	63½
	Do. (U.S. Mineral Rel.	24	24
61½	Mexican Petroleum ...	61½	61½
270	Do. Preferred	270	269
27½	Mexican Petroleum ...	27⅝	28⅛
76½	Texas Gulf Sulphur ...	76½	76½
84½	General Motors	14½	14⅝
84½	U.S. Rubber	84½	84½

"Asked. †Ex dist. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights.

Call Money	Thursday.	Friday.
Ex. on L.S. 60 days' st.	4.66 12/16	4.66 12/16
Ex. on L.S. 90 days' sight	4.66 12/16	4.66 12/16
Cable Transfers	4.68 7/8	4.69 1/8
Ex. on Treasury	0.31	0.31
Berlin Cheques	0.01	0.01
Cotton, Mid. Upland ...	21.20	20.51
Do. New Orleans Mid.	21.50	20.80
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum Yellow Prest.	10.60	10.38
Cottonseed Oil Yel. May	11.17	11.38
Petrol, Refined, in cases	16.00	15.75
Do. Standard White...	13.25	13.25
Do. Pallad. Sinn. do	13.25	13.25
Do. Spirits of Turp. ...	4.25	4.25
Spirits of Turpentine ...	140	140
Do. Savannah	140	140
Rosin, Grade B	8.30	8.70
Do. Grade D	8.30	8.70
Lard, Prime West Side	12.05	11.95
Do. Midland West.....	11.55—11.60	11.55—11.60
Tallow, Extra	6.25	6.25
Sugar, New Cuban	5.43	5.76
Corn, West. Mixed	98.00	98.00
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Win.	133	133½
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	132	132½
Do. No. 2 Mix. Dirm...	131¼	131¼
Coffee, Rio No. 7	13¾	13⅝
Flour, Spring Clears...	8.40—8.60	8.40—8.60
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Foundry	27.00—29.00	27.00—29.00
Steel, Billets	41.75	42.75
Zinc, East St.	6.17½	6.17½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot.	15⅝—15¾	15⅝—15¾
Do. Future, July	15¾—15⅞	15¾—15⅞
Freight, Heavy Grain to Liverpool, per quarter	1/6—1/9	1/6—1/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Manchester, per bushel	8—10	8—10
Freight, Cotton, to Lyons (high density)	20	20
Do., stand. (per 100 lbs.)	26	26

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

WHEAT—Spot market steady, 4c. up. Receipts—Atlantic 416,000, last year 446,000; clearances 259,000, last year 581,000.

FUTURES steady

CORN—Spot steady, 4c. advance. Receipts—Atlantic 586,000, last year 593,000; clearances 396,000, last year 652,000.

COTTON opened steady, 4 to 8 points higher, and continued to improve. The market closed steady, 46 to 18 points up. Spot steady at 35 points rise. New Orleans spot 15 points higher. Receipts—Atlantic 2,000; Gulf 7,000; Continent 7,000. Continent 11,000. February, 28.30; March, 28.46; April, 28.51; May, 28.59; June, 28.46; July, 28.25; August, 27.40; September, 26.35; October 25.78; November, 25.61; December, 25.45; January, unquoted.

COTTON OIL steady at the quotations.

CHICAGO.—Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat easier and 1c. down; No. 2 hard winter, 118.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat easy at 2c. decline; No. 2 red winter, 140.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat steady, 4c. up; No. 1 Northern spring, 1244.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened steady and unchanged, and closed 1c. up. May, 1164; July, 1134. Oats steady, 2c. higher. May, 49½.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT opened steady at 1c. to 1c. advance, and rose a cent higher on bullish estimates of the Argentine export surplus, adverse weather in the North-West cash markets, smaller interior movements and commission house buying, than in opposition to action took place under large stocks, slow cash demand, and quiet trade. Later on, however, a bullish "Modern Miller" report the market closed steady, 1c. to 1c. up. Spot easy. No. 2 hard winter, 1214; No. 3 nominal. May, 1204; July, 1184; September, 1134.

CORN opened firm, 2c. higher, and further improved on an improved South-West cash demand, unfavourable Argentine reports rumours of export business, and buying by commission houses, but declined with wheat and also on large receipts and liquidation; then again strengthened on small country offerings and shorts covering. The market closed steady at 1c. rise. Spot No. 2 mixed, 73½. May, 76; July, 76; September, 77.

OATS steady and unchanged to 1c. down. May, 46; July, 44; September, 43½.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and had a featureless session, little interest being displayed. The market closed quiet, with lard 2½ points and ribs 5 points higher. Pork unquoted. Lard—March, 11.17½; May, 11.35½; July, 11.40. Ribs—March, 10.85; May, 10.97½.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since 1st November total 11,258,000; last year, 9,507,000.

HOGS steady, with light 10 points down to unchanged, and heavy 5 points lower.

HOGS. Dressed Lons.	Light.	Heavy.
To-day	10.50 11.25	8.30 8.65 7.90 8.20
Prev. day..	10.50 11.25	8.40 8.65 7.95 8.25

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A DAY IN LEICESTERSHIRE.

The Adventures of Cleopatra—An Exciting Chase—Irish Memories.

(BY R. A.)

"For we'll join the glad throng that go marching along,
And we'll all go a-hunting to-day."

MY song ends abruptly, as a steam wagon, belching forth enough smoke to create quite a useful London fog and emitting as much noise as would shame a battery of guns, lurches round the corner. It is enough to frighten any self-respecting horse, and Cleopatra, my trusty mare, is beginning to show signs that she is not at all in love with the inhuman monster bearing down upon her. No friendly gate being near to allow us to enter the neighbouring field, it must be faced, so shortening the reins and with a few coaxing words, I brace her up for the ordeal. Clicked cars, several snorts, hind legs dancing perilously near the ditch, a final dash, and the peril is behind us.

Bygone Days.

Once again we are proceeding sedately on our way, and visions of bygone hunting days pursue me—that day in Meath, for example, when my old horse Ajax was stuck in one of the ditches for which that country is famous and required a team of horses and men to extricate him; that two hours' run from Rose Hill with the Duballows, and the amount of grief there was over the razor backs.

Again the scene changes, and I recall a particularly fast forty minutes amidst the stone walls of Limerick. What a difference in the country from that which is now spread before my eyes! In place of the wide ditches, banks, and walls appear post and rails, wire, and every variety of hedge. There is the stake and binder, so often frail to look at, but woe betide the horse who takes liberties with it; the bullinch, tall, thorny, black and forbidding, an enemy to your face, but a friend to your hatter; large hedges, small hedges, thick hedges, thin hedges, hedges with no ditch, hedges with a ditch on the take-off side, but none on the landing side; hedges with no ditch on the take-off side, but one on the landing side; hedges with ditches on both sides; wide ditches, narrow ditches, blind ditches.

Bugbears.

There is timber so weak that a breath of wind would almost knock it down; timber so strong that nothing short of a charging elephant would make any impression on it. Here and there a stream meanders along its course—jumpable, yes, if it were not for the wire which is generally found along its banks. Every now and again one comes across an unjumpable bottom, which, together with the railway, are among the bugbears to a stranger. Unless accompanied, by you, I would not care to see a hunt you must be prepared to jump. In this country you need not risk your valuable neck unless, perchance, you have the misfortune to take a toss at a fence on the flat. Truly there is no lack of variety, and in a really fast burst it requires a bold rider and equally bold horse to keep in the same field as hounds.

Motor cars are now passing in an almost continuous stream, a sign that I am nearing the meet. Inwardly I hurl maledictions at them, as I reflect that probably one of them will present his compliments to Reynard, who, affronted, will turn back, with the possibility that our run will be ruined.

Horsemen from all directions are approaching a field to the east of the village, where the Spartan and his hounds are surrounded by excited spectators on foot. A long line of stationary motor cars completes the illusion that I am arriving at a race meeting rather than a hunt. Nearing the scene of activity, just as during an interval at the theatre there is a buzz of conversation, so here you find yourself listening to a noise which ever seems to increase. The twang of the American, voluble French, various English dialects, and the soft Irish brogue make up an almost confusing medley of sound.

A Motley Throng.

I note a thoroughbred chestnut horse that must have cost 500 guineas if he cost a penny. His master plaited and his well-groomed coat shining like satin. His owner is dressed in a red swallowtail coat, a top hat which would make a good substitute for a looking-glass, the whitest of white breeches, and boots with brown tops, so tight-fitting that they must cause untold agony to their wearer. What a contrast this perfect pair make to the farmer near by, who is clad in ill-fitting clothes and is astride a young horse, as yet only half-broken, with straggling mane and hair unclipped. The hardest of riders, the hardest of thinkers, men who jump and men who make for the nearest bridle road, those who ride to hunt and those who hunt to ride. Horses for which the owners have paid hundreds of guineas, horses which are hired and probably cost 15 guineas; good horses, indifferent horses, bad horses, horses standing like sheep, horses restless, horses rearing, horses kicking, horses walking, in control and out of control—you can see them all.

A move is made at last, and four hundred horsemen, with one hundred second horsemen, under the command of a hunt servant, following in their trail, are jogging towards the first draw. Banged from this side to that, I think of the small fields that used to hunt in Ireland, and compare them to this unwieldy cavalcade.

A halt in front shows that we have arrived at our destination, a narrow lane at the south-west corner of the covert. This is how I find myself—on the north side a post and rails, further down the fence a gate, around which there is a dense throng of kicking horses, and jostling humanity. I find myself cogitating as to what I am to do. My mind is made up. Opposite to me, on the north side of the lane, there is a post and rails, with the top bar broken. If they break away on the south or east, straight down the lane would bring me in close proximity, even if I have to join in with the crowd. Above the fearful din of the "coffee-housers" or "talking-brigade" I hear a whisper, almost immediately followed by a crescendo of voices. They have found, and almost imperceptibly in the distance I hear the horn which denotes that our fox has taken to the country.

The Bull-finch.

There is a rush like the start of a five furlong race as the pent-up field rushes madly through the gate, and riders vie with each other as to who can reach the next one first. Meanwhile, we have hopped over the broken rail, and are making for the next fence, a mighty bull-finch with a gate next to the covert, to which we know three hundred gallant horsemen are striving to get first. Must we also make for the gate? No. A gleam of sunlight shows where a post and rails have been erected to fill the gap made by a party of exuberant cattle the summer before. Safely over, we hear a mighty din behind us. Somebody has let the gate slam, and the majority of the field are doing their best to discover a new and original piece of abuse to hurl at the hapless offender's head. A small hedge in front, and for the first time we see the flying pack. The eagerness with which they cover the ground shows us that we are in for a really fast gallop, so we cram our hats on our heads, and sit down to ride.

Cleopatra's Triumph.

Another small hedge, and we land in a field laid up in ridge and furrow, a type of pasture common to Leicestershire; a relic of the old days when oxen used to plough the land in sweeping circles. Horses, unaccustomed to treading on these contoured fields, will flounder about in much the same way as a ship in distress on a storm-tossed ocean. Not so Cleopatra, for, taking the ridges as usual, we cover the ground almost as easily as a swallow skims over the sea. Clock's a rainy day in summer. A high stake and binder, a down-hill take-off with a wide ditch on the landing side and no gate in sight. Cleopatra might be fresh, but she started to a mere baker's dozen. The next six fences are taken in steeplechase fashion, and now we meet that bane of a hunting run, the railway. Ahoy, there, with your horse ready to land against the embankment, is not the most pleasant of obstacles, but is negotiated safely. Jumping a corresponding hedge on the far side, and one more terror is left behind.

Again a bull-fence looms ahead; impenetrable it looks, except for one spot in the centre, which seems weaker than the rest. May the mantle of your Egyptian forefathers fall upon you, O Cleopatra, for to the other side we must get, or perish in the attempt. Crash! With all the force of a battering-ram through what matter if a vindictive thorn has had open my cheek; hounds are running as they have seldom run before.

A Check.

A welcome check in a ploughed field, the first we have met, is long enough to collect our second wind, and is short enough to prevent the army behind from picking us up. Through the hedge, the once mere streaming away. The scent is burning, and, as field after field and fence after fence are left behind, Cleopatra is showing ominous signs that, weak-bred as she is, the pace is beginning to tell. We strike a pond and rails heavily; luckily the top bar smashes like matchwood. But if my horse is beat, so also is our fox, and half-way across the fifth acre field, which we are now in, he is rolled over by the maddened pack. W-Hoo-Hoop. What a run; thirty minutes at racing pace, with only one almost imperceptible check! Not being blessed with a second horse, I make my way homeward, to think over every detail in that thirty minutes, when all earthly cares were left behind, and one was permitted to a very good imitation of paradise.

GENERAL VIEW OF ANTWERP.

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THE WORLD'S CRISIS—IX.

Mr. Churchill's Famous Telegram—Under Fire—The Evacuation.

(BY THE RIGHT HON. WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.)

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I NOW found myself suddenly, unexpectedly, and deeply involved in a tremendous and hideously critical local situation which might well continue for some time. I had also assumed a very direct responsibility for exposing the city to bombardment and for bringing into it the inexperienced, partially equipped, and partially trained battalions of the Royal Naval Division. I felt it my duty to ask a question through. On the other hand, it was not right to leave the Admiralty without an occupant. I, therefore, telegraphed on the 4th to the Prime Minister offering to take up the military charge of the fortified forces in Antwerp, and tendering my resignation of the office of First Lord of the Admiralty. This offer was not accepted. I have no doubt that Lord Kitchener there had opposing that it should be. But other views prevailed; and I certainly have no reason for regret that they did so. I was informed that Sir Hugh Trenchard was being sent to the city, and was requested to do my best until he arrived.

October 5 was a day of continuous fighting. The situation fluctuated from hour to hour.

Rising Hopes.

The general result of the fighting on that day raised our hopes. A counter-attack by one British and nine Belgian battalions drove us back. All the positions that had been lost were regained, and the line of the Nethe was almost re-established. At midnight at the Belgian Headquarters General de Guise telephoned a message by telephone a favourable report from every single sector. The enemy had, however, succeeded in maintaining a foothold across the river, and it seemed certain that he would increase his bridges in the night. General de Guise therefore resolved to make a further counter-attack under the cover of darkness in the hope of driving the enemy altogether across the river. At 1 a.m. I telegraphed as follows:—

"Antwerp, October 6, 1 a.m.

"First Lord to Lord Kitchener and Sir H. Grec:

"All well. All positions are held along the Nethe. I hope you will not decide finally on plans of operations until you give me my views. I have met Ministers in Council, who resolved to fight it out here, whatever happens.

"No 9.2's have arrived yet, even at Ostend."

It was 2 o'clock before I went to bed. I had been blessed with a second horse, I very brief intervals for nearly four days in Council and at the front in circumstances of undefined but very great responsibility. Certainly, the situation seemed improved. The line of the Nethe was practically intact, and the front unbroken. The Naval Brigades, already a day behind my hopes, were arriving in the morning. By land and sea troops were hastening forward. All the various personalities and powers were now looking the same way and working for the same object. France and Britain, the Admiralty and the War Office, executed fully the engagements. The Belgian Government and the Belgian Command were all facing in the same direction. Rawlinson would arrive tomorrow, and my task would be concluded. But what would the morrow bring forth? I was now very tired, and slept soundly for some hours.

A Fateful Day.

All through the night the fighting was continual, but no definite reports were available up till about 9 o'clock. At the Belgian Headquarters I was told that the Belgian might attack had miscarried, that the Germans were counter-attacking strongly, that the Belgian troops were very tired, and the situation along the Nethe obscure. General Paris and the Marine Brigade were also heavily engaged. The Naval Brigades had arrived and detrained, and were now marching to their assigned positions in the line. But where was the line? It was one taining to put these partially trained and ill-equipped troops into a trench line, and quite another to involve them in the manœuvres of a moving action. Solidly dug in with their rifles and plenty of ammunition, these ardent, determined men would not easily be dislodged. But they were not capable of manœuvre. It seemed to me that they should take up an intermediate position until we knew what was happening on the front. General Paris was involved in close fighting with his brigade, and had not been able to take over command of the whole force. It was necessary, therefore, for me to give personal directions. I motored to the Belgian Headquarters, told General de Guise that these new troops must have fixed positions to fight in, and would be wanted if flung in piecemeal. I proposed to stop them about four miles short of their original destination as a support and rallying line for the Belgian troops who were falling back. He agreed that this was wise and right, and I went myself to see that the orders were carried out.

In the Line.

The moment one left the city gates the streams of wounded and of fugitives betokened heavy and adverse fighting. Shells from the enemy's field artillery were falling frequently on roads and villages which yesterday were beyond his range. We were by no means sure at what point the flow of refugees would end and the wave of pursuers begin. However, by about mid-day the three Naval and Marine Brigades were drawn up with the Belgian reserves astride of the Antwerp-Lierre road off the line Contich-Vremde.

In this position we awaited the next developments and expected to be almost immediately attacked. The Germans to our relief did not molest the retirement of the three Belgian divisions. They waited to gather strength and to bring up and use again the remorseless artillery upon which they were mainly relying. As no German infantry appeared, and no heavy bombardment began, the Naval Brigades moved forward in their turn and took up positions near to where the enemy had halted. I remained in the line on the Lierre road. Here at about 5 o'clock Sir Henry Rawlinson joined me.

A Soldier's View.

The General took, as might be expected, a robust view of the situation, and was by no means disposed to give up the quarrel either on the Antwerp front or on the line of communications, which were already being more severely pressed. At 7 o'clock a Council of War was held in the Palace under the presidency of the King. We affirmed the readiness and ability of the British Government to sustain their military charge of the fortified forces earlier. But the Belgian chiefs were convinced that, even if the Antwerp front along the line of the Nethe could be restored, the danger to their communications had become so great that they must, without delay, resume the movement of their army to the left bank of the Scheldt, which had been interrupted three days previously. Here they conceived themselves able to join hands with any Anglo-French relieving force while at the same time securing their own retreat on Ghent, which they had already on September 4 reinforced by a brigade. It was not for us to contest their view further, and events have shown that they were right.

Withdrawal.

The arrangements set out in the following telegram which I sent to Lord Kitchener were made:—

(Extract.) (1) Thus while the town endured bombardment General Paris with Naval Brigades and Belgian support will defend inner line forts to the immediate.

(2) That the rest of the Belgian Field Army shall be immediately withdrawn across the Scheldt to what they call the entrenched camp of the left bank. This area is protected by the Scheldt and various forts and entrenchments, large inundations, and here they hope to find time to recover and refit. From this position they will aid to the best of their ability any relieving movement that may be possible from the west.

(3) Rawlinson will organise relieving force at Ghent and Bruges and prepare to move forward as soon as possible.

But I shall hope to-morrow to convince you that it should be undertaken at once.

We are all agreed that, in the circumstances, there is no other course open.

I will be with Rawlinson to-night to Bruges, and early to-morrow morning shall be in London.

Situation dark and heavy guns will be moved from Antwerp.

General Rawlinson and I left the city together that night, and after an adventurous drive over roads luckily infested by nothing worse than rumour, I boarded the Attentive at Ostend and returned to England.

The Personal Aspect.

So far as the personal aspect of this story is concerned, I cannot feel that I deserve the reproaches which have been so long freely and ignorantly heaped upon me. I could not foresee that the mission I undertook would keep me away from the Admiralty for more than forty-eight hours, or that I should find myself involved in another set of special responsibilities under the duties of the great office which I held. No doubt, had I been ten years older I should have hesitated long before accepting so unpromising a task. But the events occurred in the order I have described, and at each stage the action which I took seemed right, natural, and even inevitable. Throughout I was held in the grip of emergencies and of relations which transcended considerations of praise or blame.

But, after all, it is by the results and as a whole that the episode will be judged; and these, as will be shown, were certainly advantageous to the Allied cause.

After the departure of the Belgian Field Army the further defence of the remaining fortress troops, the 2nd Belgian Division, and the three British Naval Brigades, who held on their front the equivalent of more than five complete German divisions.

The End.

At midnight on the 7th, the Germans, having advanced their artillery, began to bombard the city and the forts of the inner line. The forts melted under the fire, and a great proportion of the civil population fled through the night, lighted by conflagrations, over the bridges of the Scheldt to the open country, along the road towards Ghent or into Holland. The enemy's attack was pressed continuously, and the enceinte of the city was considered to be untenable by the evening of the 8th. The Belgian Division and the British Naval Brigades evacuated Antwerp that night, crossed the Scheldt safely, and began their retreat by road and rail to Ghent and Ostend. Two naval airmen, as a Parthian shot, blew up after long flights a Zeppelin in its shed at Dusseldorf, and bombed the railway station at Cologne. German patrols, after many precautions, entered Antwerp towards evening, and on the 10th the stouthearted Governor, who had retired to one of the surviving forts, capitulated.

The resistance of the city had been prolonged by five days.

(To be continued on Monday.)

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ANTWERP: CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.

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THE LURE OF EGYPT—V.

The City of the Sun—Moses in the Bulrushes—A Dream.

(BY AN IRISH K.C.)

AMONG the many interesting excursions that can be made from Cairo, there is none so rich in historical associations as one to Heliopolis, the famous "City of the Sun." It is about six miles distant, and is situated on the eastern bank of the Nile.

One sunny morn, accompanied by my guide, we started for Heliopolis in a barouche and a pair of smart looking greys, with pink rosettes at their heads, looking for all the world as if I was a bridegroom seated beside my "best man," starting for the great event!

We drove through a pleasant region abounding in shrubs and palms, and fields green with early crops. On reaching the small village of Matariyah, we alighted to visit what is known as the "Virgin's Tree," from an ancient tradition that under its shade the Virgin and Child rested, during their sojourn in Egypt, while fleeing from the wrath of Herod; and close by is seen the so-called "Virgin's Well," which she is said to have used.

Heliopolis.

At a short distance further on a solitary obelisk, rising out of a green level plain, marks the site of Heliopolis, the sole remaining relic of the oldest capital of ancient Egypt. The obelisk, a gem of its kind, is constructed of the rich red granite of the quarries of Assouan, 600 miles away, and rears its graceful outline to a height of 67 feet. From the base to the summit it is profusely covered with hieroglyphics, and amongst them is plainly cut the cartouche of the King who erected it 4,300 years ago—Usertisen I. of the 12th Dynasty.

It is the oldest obelisk known in Egypt and, therefore, in the world. No traces now remain of the splendid temples and statues that once adorned Heliopolis, or of the famous college where the priests and laity of ancient Egypt were educated. A writer of high repute has stated that these structures themselves replaced older sanctuaries on the same sites, which existed some 10,000 years ago.

Sun Worship.

Here the worship of the Sun was the ruling cult, and the obelisk which was erected in honour of the sun, represented the visible presence of Ra, the Sun-god of Egypt.

Standing beside this beautiful relic of past ages, and saturated with sun lore, I became sensibly conscious of the genuine article overhead, glowing in meridian splendour with tropical heat.

I felt that I had secured such "a place in the sun" as even the ex-Kaiser might envy.

In the University of Heliopolis, Moses was versed in all the learning of the Egyptians. Here Jeremiah wrote his Lamentations in his gloomy house of confinement. Here Plato spent 13 years maturing his sublime conceptions on the immortality of the soul, which he afterwards propounded in the glorious eloquence of "The Phædo." Here the mythical Phœnix is said to bring its ashes after being raised again to life at the end of each long period of 500 years. Here the plant of balsam grew, from which the famous "balm of Gilead" was extracted. And here Joseph was married to Asenath, the daughter of the High Priest of On (Heliopolis).

Joseph's Coat.

Before Joseph rose to fame he had his vicissitudes of fortune, he was very unlucky in his coats, they brought him no end of trouble, the one his father gave him so excited the envy of his brethern that he was cast into a pit and sold as a slave, and the one Mrs. Potiphar laid hold of landed him in prison!

London possesses a ruined memorial of Heliopolis in the so-called "Cleopatra's Needle," which had nothing to do with that dusky Queen. It originally stood in Heliopolis, where it was erected about 1550 B.C. by Thothmes III., a great King of the 18th dynasty. Centuries afterwards the Roman Emperor Augustus brought it to Alexandria, and thence in a later age it was transported to London where it now stands, a solitary exile upon the Thames. In a poem entitled "Cleopatra's Needle," Lord Tennyson has written these striking lines:—

"Here I, that stood on one beside the flow
Of sacred Nile three thousand years ago,
A Pharaoh, kingliest of his kingly race,
First shaped and carved and set me in my place.
"A Cæsar of a punier dynasty
Thence haled me to the Mediterranean Sea,
Whence your own citizens, for your own renown,
Through strange scenes drew me to your monster town.
"I have seen the four Great Empires disappear,
I sons—when London was not—I am here."

Roda Island.

Our next visit was to Roda Island, situated in the Nile, about two miles from Cairo. In ancient times the island was the seat of a suburban residence for the King. I wandered through a wilderness of rank vegetation, surrounded by traces of walls that once formed the Palace Gardens; one side abutted on the river, where clusters of reeds and water flags languidly swayed in the sluggish current, and at one place I was pointed out the traditional spot where it is believed that the infant Moses was picked up by the King's daughter.

This famous episode in Old Testament history, fraught with such momentous consequences to after ages; the singular accident by which the most illustrious member of the Hebrew race was saved from a watery grave, was humorously described many years ago in a Dublin comic journal, termed "Zozimus," entitled Pharaoh's Daughter:—

"In Egypt's sunny land, upon the banks of Nile,
"King Pharaoh's royal daughter went forth to bathe in style.
"She took her pleasant dip, then stepped unto the land,
"And to dry her royal pelt she ran along the strand.
"A bulrush tripped her up, whereupon she saw
"A smiling little baby, laid in a vad of straw.
"She gently took it up, and said in accents mild:
"'Arrah, 'tare and agers girls, which av yees owns the child?'

Moses fared better in his nurse, than another famous babe, who was also picked out of a river; when Romulus was rescued from the Tiber he was nursed by a wolf, whereas Moses was nursed by his own mother!

The Mosques.

No one should leave Cairo without visiting the Mosques; the word "mosque" is derived from an Arabic phrase denoting "a place of prayer." Their lofty domes dominate every section of the city, and when mingled with the minarets which usually accompany them they give that distinctive appearance peculiar to most Oriental towns.

Cairo has many mosques, but they have a good deal in common—an outer courtyard containing a fountain, where the faithful perform ablutions before entering the mosque proper, which is the place for devotions.

The floor is covered with a rich Arabian carpet; there are no seats or chairs of any sort. The religious ceremony consists of the worshippers at first standing upright, then, by a series of genuflections, they fall on their knees, waving their arms about, muttering short invocations to Allah; ever and anon they bend their heads down and press their lips against the sacred carpet; then they gradually resume the upright position and repeat the same movements, just like performing acrobats or pupils of Sandow!

The officiating priest, called the "Sheikh," stands in a small alcove in the circular wall of the dome with his back to the congregation and like a bandmaster directing an orchestra, he gives the cue to the worshippers for each movement of their bodies. Occasionally he ascends a small pulpit and expounds the Al-Karan. The services are held on Fridays from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

The Muezzin.

Another sheik from the minaret calls out the "Muezzin," or call to prayer, at 12 noon, 3 p.m., and 5 p.m. The walls of the interior of a mosque are usually covered with quotations from the Al-Karan, and also display some very beautiful carvings and frescoes, with all the glamour of Oriental genius.

As every traveller knows, on entering a mosque he has to wear shoes over the boots. Hitherto I was led to believe that this practice was confined to "a dog of a Christian," to prevent his heretic foot from defiling the temple of Allah, but to my surprise I saw my guide (although a true Believer) also patting shoes over his boots, and, in reply to my inquiry, he stated that all persons, irrespective of creed, entering a mosque were compelled to wear shoes; that the practice had no doctrinal significance, but was ordained to prevent the carpet being soiled! I visited in succession the Mosque of Sultan Hassan, a singularly majestic building; the Blue Mosque, near the Mosque of Mohammed Ali, and the Mosque of Mohammed Ali, and his Coronation Mosque. Then the tombs of the Khalifs, composed of a series of stately monuments, very grand and impressive, each one consisted of a small dome and a slender minaret, underneath the dome in the interior was the actual tomb of the deceased Khalif, consisting of a sarcophagus of bright coloured, variegated marble, carved with quaint devices in Arabic characters.

A large tombstone stood at the head, and a smaller one at the foot, whereon two guardian angels of the dead man are supposed to perch. This quaint practice instinctively reminded me of two lines in the old song entitled "The Six Jolly Lancers":

"Then get me two little tombstones,
Place one at my head and my toe."

Unlike our vaults and mortuary chapels, these tombs were bright and sunny, all the surroundings cheerful, large windows, coloured marble pavements, well ventilated, with just a trace of Arabian perfume—nothing whatever suggestive of gloom or death, and a complete absence of that damp charnel smell, so often present in our burial places.

The Cairo Museum.

I spent two days of surpassing interest wandering through the spacious galleries of the great museum of Cairo, containing a priceless collection of memorials of ancient Egypt, stretching back for 6,000 years, soon to be augmented by the wonderful treasures from the tomb of Tutankhamen.

Every aspect of Egyptian life was here depicted in vivid colouring; in the wall paintings and inscriptions found in the temples and tombs; colossal figures in granite of dignified Pharaohs over-awed one with their majestic proportions; hieroglyphics at every turn met the eye.

Historical tablets recording striking events in those far-off times when Egypt was in the height of her glory. Beautiful specimens of painting and carving, that modern artists might envy, filled one with wonder and delight.

But transcending all else in supreme attraction was the large collection of Royal mummies. In one gallery no less than ten kings of great Pharaohs, solemnly arranged in a series of glass cases, but none presented the revolting aspects of a grinning skull or the awful hollows of empty eye-sockets, but were well human faces, with every feature perfect, and in most instances with all the features intact—hair on the eyebrows and head, eyelids closed as if in peaceful slumber, aquiline noses, mouths half-open, showing teeth as white teeth and full rounded chins; the skin in some cases bore an orange shade, while others bordered on black. With profound interest I saw the actual features of Rameses, "the Pharaoh of the Oppression," a contemporary of Moses, whose colossal statues adorn almost every temple in Egypt.

Near by in the body of his son, Meneptah, wearing an expression of grave dignity, who is generally regarded as the "Pharaoh of the Exodus," whose armies were overthrown in the Red Sea.

Since first thy form was in this box extended
We have above ground seen some strange mutations,
The Roman Empire has begun—and ended.
New worlds have risen; we have lost old nations,
And countless human lives have since been hushed—
While not a fragment of thy flesh has crumbled.

Coffins.

The varieties of coffins used in ancient Egypt underwent strange phases. In the earliest eras the bodies were circumflexed and packed in a circular form in large square boxes. Next, the bodies were placed in oblong cases at full length, but lying on the left side, and outside the spot where the head lay two large eyes were painted on the coffin, giving a most uncanny aspect, and, when on the stage, the body was placed on its back. On my last evening in Cairo, prior to my departure to meet my friends in the Nile voyage of 600 miles to Assouan, visiting, *en route*, Luxor, Thebes, etc., etc., I determined to pay a farewell visit to the Pyramids, set off by the added charm of moonlight. A profound stillness reigned when I reached the desert spot; the bright star Sirius was brilliantly scintillating just above the apex of the great Pyramid of Cheops.

A Visipn.

As I mused over the solemn scenes I had witnessed that day in the Museum, suddenly a vision of the far-off past came to me as in a midnight dream. Looming in the distance I espied a chariot with prancing steeds rapidly approaching, driven by a stately figure wearing a helmet of burnished gold that glittered in the

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GENERAL STRENGTH. KEEN BIDDING FOR FUNDS. HOME RAILS, BANKS, GUINNESS, COATS, TOBACCOS, AND OILS.

Despite week-end stagnation, the firmness, and often strength, of the majority of securities was a pleasing feature, headed as it was by the continued support accorded to Government Funds and Home Railways. Banks were quietly firm all day, and then closed bid for. Bank of Ireland Stock, although showing no recovery at the earlier market, closed harder than for some days past, and at the end of the day was bid for, and improved. Nationals were hard. Breweries were idle, but Guinness Ord. and Pref. closed buyers at a slight advance. City Steam did not quote, but Grand Canal Ord. closed firm on the chairman's statement at the annual meeting. Marconi Ord. Shares were the turn higher, and closed with a firm tendency. Home Rails, almost unchecked, continued in keen request at advancing levels. Great Northern Ord. again rose. Great Southern Ord. relapsed on profit-taking, but the Pref. were bid for, and advanced. Midland Great Western issues were all bid for, and gains established when business resulted. Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. improved a trifle, and the Pref. further rose to 43. Dublin United Tram Pref. remain very scarce. Parent Tyre Pref. remain very scarce. Parent Tyre Pref. remain very scarce. Parent Tyre

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...ENERAL HEADQUARTERS,

PORTOBELLO BARRACKS,

DUBLIN

NOTICE.

OF PRISONERS.

...t to be known that certain prisoners have not yet been signed the required form of undertaking—

...t use arms against the Parliament elected by the Irish ...rnment for the time being responsible to that Parliament, ...support in any way any such action. Nor will I interfere ...e person of others."

...ared to consider the question of the release of such prisoners ...o their bona fides.

...y such prisoner should be given by two responsible persons ...prisoner ordinarily resides.

...should be addressed to the ADJUTANT-GENERAL, ... DUBLIN. They should be signed by the two guarantors, ...g form :—

...NERAL, ...in Barracks, ...IN. Date ——

...hereby state that there state name and home address of ...detained in there state place of detention), who has already ...ing referred to in paragraph 1 of the NOTICE, is ...ersonally known to us, and we hereby guarantee that he is ...aithfully observe the said Undertaking which he has signed.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

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CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

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Invite Tenders from Manufacturers and Importers (1) for a Supply of the following Goods for the period APRIL 1st, 1923, to SEPTEMBER 30th, 1923 :—

1. Aluminium Ware.
2. Brandy.
3. Boot Polishes.
4. Brass Polishes.
5. Boots.
6. Boot Uppers.
7. Blankets.
8. Braces.
9. Bedding Material.
10. Black and Cocoa Fibre.
11. Brushes.
12. Baskets.
13. Cocoa.
14. Condensed Milk.
15. Candles.
16. Cotton Piece Goods.
17. Caps and Hats.
18. Curled Hair.
19. Cutlery and Spoons.
20. Dried Milk.
21. Disinfectants.
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24. Friezes.
25. Flannel.
26. Flannelette.
27. Fire Extinguishers.
28. General Groceries.
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30. Galvanised Ware.
31. Haberdashery.
32. Hose and Half Hose.
33. Hollowcast Ware.
34. Hardware.
35. Ink.
36. Irish Coal.
37. India Rubber Sheeting.
38. I.R. Hose, Armoured and Plain.
39. Jams.
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66. Road and Quarry Tools.
67. Soap.
68. Soap Powders.
69. Shoes.
70. Shoe Grindery.
71. Serges.
72. Shrouding.
73. Spring Wire Mattresses.
74. Snuff.
75. Slishers and Billhooks.
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77. Tweeds.
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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

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Arrivals.—Carradale, of Copenhagen (827 tons), from Valencia, with a cargo of fruit; discharging at Shelter Sheds North Wall Extension.

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...ication to the General Officer Commanding the area ...o import the explosive, for a Permit to import.
...ill be subject to the exigencies of the military situation ... available in the main magazine. Curtailment of ...where necessary to meet these requirements.
...ives (and firearms of all descriptions which may be ... through the port of Dublin only.
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...requiring to import sporting cartridges for storage in ...able application to the General Officer Commanding' ...ary recommendation.
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...M MAIN OR MINOR MAGAZINES TO USERS.

...n General Officer Commanding the area in which he ...the issue of explosives from the main or minor magazine ...are required to be used.
...s will contain the names of the importers or merchants ...e to purchase, the amount and description of the ...he names of the magazines concerned.
...an be actually exploded in one day will be issued, and ...d by a military escort, who will see it actually exploded ...racks.

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...OR USE FIREARMS.

...ery, or use firearms must be submitted to the General ...in which the applicant resides, or in which he proposes ...arms. No other person except the General Officer ...e a Permit it for this purpose.

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STORE CATTLE SALE.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.—With a small supply and an excellent attendance of buyers, both home and cross-Channel trade for store cattle at above firm's sale on Thursday last was again very good, last week's rates being fully maintained and a complete clearance effected. The following are some of the transactions:—A.A. and Hereford steers, 28-10½ (60/-), £20 5/- (54/-), £19 15/- (51/-), £19 5/- (52/-), £17 (52/-), £17 10/- (48/-), £16 (48/-), bullocks and heifers (horned), £24 10/- (58/-), £23 (48/-), £19 5/- (48/-), £21 (48/-), £20 15/- (48/-), £19 5/- (45/-), £17 (52/-).

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TWO OPEN ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS
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Will be offered for competition on next
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Candidates must be under 14 years on June 1st.
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CONTRACTS.

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The Governors of this Hospital invite Tenders for the following articles, in such quantities as may be required, for a period of six months, commencing 1st day of April, 1923, or later date:—
Provisions—Including Meat, Bread, Milk, Butter, Margarine, Lard, Cheese, Flour, Oatmeal, Fish, Chickens.
Groceries—Including Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Barley, Tapioca, Sago, Raisins, Currants, etc.
Stimulants—Including Whiskey and Port Wine.
Chandlery—Including Soap, Starch, Washing Soda, etc.
Medicines and Surgical Dressings.
Wigan Coal, Scotch Splint Steam Coal, and Steam Slack.
Sealed Tenders (envelope marked Tender for ...) must be delivered on or before Thursday, 8th day of March, 1923, addressed to the Registrar at the Hospital, from whom printed forms for the purpose, and any further information can be obtained. Only the prices on such forms will be considered. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order, JOHN J. THOMPSON, Registrar.

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received from competent Builders for Pointing, Plastering, and other Works to be carried out at Ratoath Church.
Specification of the various works can be seen at our Office, or at the Parochial House, Ratoath, on application to the Very Reverend Robert Kelly, P.P.
Tenders to be delivered at our Office in sealed envelopes on or before noon, 14th March, endorsed "Tender for Ratoath Church."
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WILLIAM H. BYRNE and SON, Architects,
20 Suffolk street, Dublin.

DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, MULLINGAR.

The Joint Committee of Management invite Tenders for the supply of 300 Tons of Irish and 300 Tons of Welsh Steam Coal, delivered f.o. rail, Mullingar.
Persons Tendering must state the calorific value of the Coal, in British thermal units, and the percentage of ash content.
A deduction will be made pro-rata on any Coal supplied under the standard of heating value.
Tenders to be addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, and endorsed "Tender for Coal," and must reach this Office not later than Friday, 23rd inst.
(By Order),
J. J. KING, Clerk.
13/2/'23.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

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KILLINEY—£35 PER MONTH—Very Attractive Detached Non-Basement House, with well-stocked garden, tennis ground, and garage; choice situation; modern conveniences.—James H. North and Co., Agents, 110 Grafton street.

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Which extends to a length of 1,300 feet and 21 feet in width, the Pier Head affording ample space for the erection of a commodious Pavilion, which would undoubtedly pay well in this particular resort, as its bracing atmosphere, beautiful scenery, splendid coastline, boating, bathing, golfing, fishing, etc., all combine to make Rhos-on-Sea an extremely attractive and popular place.
For all further particulars apply to Messrs. Pearson, Prior and Co., Solicitors, 430 Corn Exchange Buildings, Manchester; Percy Hothersall, Esq., Architect, 66 Moseley street, Manchester; or the Auctioneers, at their Offices, Colwyn Bay, Bangor, and Conway.

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PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from P. Moore, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on NEXT MONDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, on the Premises as above, the following:—One 7 h.p. Ransome's and Sims' Engine, with 48" Clayton and Shuttleworth Thresher, in splendid condition, and well known for its superior work in Co. Dublin; one 10.2 Titan Tractor, with a full Set of Ploughing and Cultivating Implements; also a 48" Ransome Threshing Machine, in perfect order; 3 Chill Ploughs, 1 Balance Plough, Howard Cultivator, a number of Harrows, Mineral Distributor, Land and Drill Roller, splendid Disc Corn Drill, Grass Seed Barrow, 2 Ransome Seed Ploughs, Drill Grubbers and Scuffler, all Hay-making Implements as required on farm, and Mowers; 3 new Hay Bogies, Massy Harris Binder and Self-delivery Reaper, 5 Murdock Farm Carts, 600 Sprouting Boxes, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Field Gates, Sheep-feeding Trough, Cattle drills, Oil Barrels, Sheep Racks, Cement Block Machine, Ladders, Reed Washer, Grindstone, Garden Tools and Seeds, Hearson's Incubator and Foster Mother, Farm Produce—Wheaten Straw, 15 Tons New Hay, Oaten, Barley and Flax Seed in cwt. bags, 60 Tons Mangolds and Swede Turnips, 3 working Horses, 1 Yearling Filly by Bachelor's Hope. Cart and Plough Harness, and other miscellaneous property. SALE 12 O'CLOCK.

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QUARRY FIELD, KIMMAGE.—For the Owner—Letting of 11 Acres Prime Grazing, 12.30 o'clock.
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MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL FARM FOR SALE
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There is a substantial stone and slated Residence, also suitable Out-offices, on the farm, all in thorough repair. The Land has been brought to a high state of cultivation by the present owner, regardless of expense, about six acres being in tillage, ploughed and manured. The remainder is prime grazing land, well sheltered and watered.
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AUCTIONS.

TOWN OF NAAS.—COUNTY OF KILDARE.
IMPORTANT SALE OF TWO SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCES.
MICHAEL FITZSIMONS has been favoured with instructions from the Reps. of MARGARET TRACY (deceased) TO
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE TOWN HALL, NAAS, ON THURSDAY NEXT, FEB. 22ND, 1923, AT ONE O'CLOCK,
THE UNDERMENTIONED HOUSE PROPERTY KNOWN AS
OLDTOWN TERRACE
All that and those that PART OF THE LANDS OF NAAS, containing 1 rood 25 perches, Statute Measure, with the Two Dwellinghouses and Offices erected thereon, situate in the Urban District of Naas, and County of Kildare, held by lease under Lieutenant-Colonel De Burgh for the residue of a term of 99 years from the 25th day of March, 1908, at the yearly rent of £7 10s., payable half-yearly, on the 25th day of March and 29th day of September, and producing a yearly profit rent of £30 2s. 0d.
The Property consists of TWO HANDSOME VILLA RESIDENCES, and is situate in a very choice residential quarter of the County Town of Naas. It should commend itself to intending purchasers as a very sound and lucrative investment.
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MICHAEL FITZSIMONS has been instructed by ROBERT CARTER, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE LANDS, AT WHEELAM, NEWBRIDGE,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, FEB. 23RD, 1923, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK,
HIS INTEREST IN PART OF THE LANDS OF WHEELAM, NEWBRIDGE, containing 136 acres 1 rood 32 perches, or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Electoral Division of Feighculen, Barony of Connell, and County of Kildare, held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £93 7s., which commenced 1st June, 1918, and is payable half-yearly to the Irish Land Commission until an advance of £2,875 shall have been repaid.
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21st FEBRUARY.—In Town Hall, Naas, at twelve Attractive Sale of Business or Private Residence, at Easy Rent, situate in the centre of the town (between Naas and Blessington) with 29a. 2r. 12p. of the very valuable Land Land Commission Annuity.

22nd FEBRUARY.—At Kilgowan, at one—32a. Acres good Grass Land, in two divisions.

SAME DAY.—At Calversfarm, at three—28a. 3r. Op good Grass Land, in one division.

23rd FEBRUARY.—At Old Kilcullen, at two—18a. 2r. 20p. good Grass Land, in six divisions.

27th FEBRUARY.—At Hartstown, at one—60 Acres good Grass Land, in three divisions.

SAME DAY.—At Phunketstown, Castledermot, at three—Sale of superior Grass Farm, containing 26a. 3r. 5p., with good Residence, Out-offices, well situated, subject to the small Land Commission Annuity of £6 7

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ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS FROM 10 TO 4.

SALE TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH, AND FOLLOWING DAY,
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AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALES.

SPECIAL SALE, TUESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1923,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.

ENTRIES CLOSE TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

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JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD., have been instructed by M. V. BLACKER DOUGLAS, Esq. (who has Sold his Interest in the place), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, at 12 o'clock, as above, the following LIVE STOCK, EFFECTS, etc., comprising:—

Two Farm Horses, in constant work; 1 Harness Colt (6 years), 1 Working Filly (4 years), 2 Draft Fillies (3 years), unbroken; 2 Yearling Filly; 11 Cows, milking and in calf; 11 In-Calf Heifers; 8 Farm Cattle, 1 Pony Cart, 1 Trap; 1 Cart, Shafts, Ladder Frame, Timber, 2 Grindstones, 2 Cutting Harrows, 2 Chain Harrows, 2 Iron Field Rollers, 1 Corn Drill, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Albion Binder, 1 Light Mower, 1 Potato Digger, 4 Set Swingle Harness, 1 Lady's and 1 Gent.'s Riding Saddle; 1 Set Trap Harness; Heap of Scrap and numerous articles.

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SALE OF SUPERIOR FATTENING FARM.

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ON THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, 1923, AT ONE O'CLOCK,

PARTICULARS.

PART OF THE LANDS OF BOYCETOWN, containing 121 Acres 3 Roods and 10 Perches, Statute measure (or thereabouts), situate quite convenient to Kilcock Station, M.G.W.R. Held in fee, subject to the annuity of £134 4.6. payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V., £135, with land's house and out-offices thereon.

The above is one of the best fattening farms placed on the markets for years, being all in grass, well fenced and watered by the Rye River (which runs through the centre of the farm).

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Situated 9(0) years, subject to £87 10.8 per annum rent; valuation £138.

THE RESIDENCE is substantially built, commodious and well equipped (a large sum having been expended within last four years). It contains 4 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room, kitchen, dairy, pantries, etc.; electric light, modern sanitation, water laid on; telephone installed.

THE OUT-HOUSES are numerous and in first class order, comprising motor garage for 2 cars, stables for 6 horses, accommodation for 30 cattle, feeding houses, pedigree house, tool houses, and covered shed for 100 tons hay, all in enclosed yard; piggeries, fowl houses, boiler house, cart and implement shed.

There is a nice vegetable garden, stocked with fruit trees, etc.

The present owner has expended a substantial sum within the last two years in equipping the property with motor power for electric light supply to residence and out-houses, and for running farm equipment, comprising cut bruiser, straw and hay cutter, and turnip pulper.

THE LANDS ARE OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY, well watered and fenced, and in the best of heart, 55 acres being under permanent grass, and the remainder in tillage.

The Property is situated off the main road to Swords, three miles from Dremcondra tram terminus, and has a commanding view.

It is seldom that a property in such high class condition as regards houses and land is offered for sale, and the Auctioneers have every confidence in recommending same. The close proximity to Dublin Markets and the fine condition of the whole property makes it a most desirable investment.

For further particulars, Conditions of Sale, and Cards to View, apply to

GEORGE BIRNEY, Esq., Solicitor, 179 Great Brunswick street, Dublin; or

JOHN P. CUFFE. LTD.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
SUMMERSEAT, CLONEE, CO. MEATH.
SALE OF GRASS FARM.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD., have been instructed by Richard Garnett, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, 1923, at One o'clock, 61 Acres (Statute Measure) of Fattening Grazing Lands of Summerseat, situated at Clonee, Co. Meath, and 7 miles from Dublin Cattle Market.

FURTHER PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENT.

F. WHITE, Esq., Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street, having Carriage of Sale.

JOHN P. CUFFE. LTD.

GRAZING LETTINGS BY PRIVATE TREATY.

40 ACRES at FIELDSTOWN, 20 at FINGLAS, 26 at BALLYMUN, 8 at SURGALSTOWN, SWORDS; 26 at NEWTOWN, THE WARD; 50 ACRES at LISPOPPLE, SWORDS; 100 at CLONDALKIN.

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LEASEHOLD PREMISES, WITH VACANT POSSESSION.
DUN LAOGHAIRE—25 ADELAIDE STREET.

RE MISS E. L. RUSSELL, DECEASED.

SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ESTATE SALEROOMS, 18 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE, at One o'clock, on MONDAY, 5th MARCH, the above desirable Residence, which is held under Lease direct from the Ground Landlords for a term of 96 years from the 1st day of May, 1903, at the annual rent of £35. Same contains 5 reception rooms, 4 family bedrooms, servants' accommodation, kitchen, pantries, bathroom, with hot and cold supply, modern sanitation; gardens front and rear and rear entrance; situated close to sea front, rail and electric tram line.

Orders to View from the Auctioneers. Further particulars from

Messrs. MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors, 60 Dawson street, Dublin; or

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, DUN LAOGHAIRE

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

FURNITURE AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, FEB. 22.
5 WILLIAMS PARK, RATHMINES,

Including:—Mahog and Oak Mirror-back Sideboards, Mahog. Pedestal Sideboard, 12 Mahog.-framed Dining Chairs, Set of Mahog. Economy Dining Tables; Lounge, Arm, Rocking, and Occasional Chairs, Couch and Sofa, Walnut and Gilded Framed Overmantels, Mahog. Press, 9 Walnut-framed Drawingroom Chairs, in tapestry; Open and Enclosed Bookcases, Oak Hall Stand, Wall Clock, Axminster Room and Stair Carpetings, Lustres, Ornaments, Whatnot, small Console Table and Mirror, All-Brass Double Bed, several Iron-mounted Double and Single Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, quantity of Blankets and Bedding; 5 Mahog., Satin Walnut, and Stained Wood Wardrobes, with and without mirror doors, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahog. and Birch Chest of Drawers, Mahog. Toilet Table, Do. Washstand, with twisted pillar legs; Boudoir Mirror, Sofa Table, Linoleum, Brass Curbs and Fire Brasses, Singer Sewing Machine, Mangle, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Table Glass and China, Bentwood Chairs, several Fowl, etc., etc. The Auction will commence at 12 o'clock. To prevent overcrowding a charge of 6d. will be made for admission.

ON VIEW ON WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, FROM 11 TO 4 O'CLOCK.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TUESDAY, FEB. 27.
19 CASTLEWOOD AVENUE, RATHMINES,

Including:—Upright Piano, in walnut case; Walnut Cabinet Sideboard, with mirror back; Chesterfield and two Divan Chairs in tapestry; Set of Dining and 2 Carver Chairs, with mahog. frames; Dining Table, with screw extending frame; 4 Walnut-framed Bedroom Chairs, 2 Spoon-back do., Easy and Arm Chairs, Inlaid Mahog. Occasional and Ancle Chairs, Mahog. Shaped Top and Sutherland Tables, Mahog. Sofa, Table, Mahog.-framed Overmantel Mirror, Marble and Oak Case Mantel Clocks, Hall Clock; Couch, and Circular-top Mahog. Tables, Mahog. Jardiniere Stands, Brass and Brass-mounted Cuphs, Brass and other Coal Vases; three practically new Axminster Carpets, 12' x 10' 6"; Lace and other Curtains; Books, Pictures, Photographs; 2 Brass-mounted Double Bed, Black Enamel and Iron Bedsteads, and Spring, Hair, Fibre, and Wire Woven Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding; 3 Walnut and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, Painted Wardrobes and Chest of Drawers, American Rocking and Wicker Chairs; Mangle, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; small Gas Stove, Meat Safe; Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Croquet Set.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE FROM 10 O'CLOCK.

THE AUCTION WILL COMMENCE AT 12 O'CLOCK. To prevent overcrowding a charge of 6d. will be made for admission.

FURNITURE AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28.
4A ASHFIELD TERRACE, HAROLD'S CROSS.
BUILDER'S WORKSHOP AND YARD;
ALSO THE ENTIRE MACHINERY AND PLANT.
81 TO 85 LOWER GLOUCESTER STREET.

WE are instructed by Messrs. ALEX. FRASER and CO., who are retiring from business, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the above Premises, and also their ENTIRE PLANT and MACHINERY, on the Premises, on Thursday, 1st March.

THE PREMISES consist of a two-storey building and basement, measuring 100ft. by about 37ft., and a yard at rear measuring 60ft. by 100ft., held Free of all rent for ever. The Premises are admirably suitable for a factory or workshop, being in two undivided floors; there is a front and back entrance, good office accommodation, shelving, and lavatories, with a good wall surrounding the entire. There is a second yard adjoining the above, measuring 92ft. by 78ft. This yard is also walled in and has two entrances.

Catalogues of the Plant are in preparation, price 1/- each.

Messrs. T. GERRARD and CO., Solicitors, 25 Westmoreland street.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH.
7 GREENMOUNT ROAD, TERENURE.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH.
20 ASHFIELD ROAD, RANELAGH.

A COMPACT AND CONVENIENTLY-SITUATED NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, with red-brick front, containing two sitting-rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room, kitchen, scullery, w.c., pantry, garden. The purchasers will get vacant possession. To be Sold by way of Lease for 500 years from 25th March at £9 10s. per annum.

Orders to View can be had from the AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. A. and J. ROBINSON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 119 Stephen's Green.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.
AN ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE PROPERTY
FOR SALE, IN SMALL LOTS, TO SUIT SMALL PURCHASERS.

NOS. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, AND 13 BAYVIEW AVENUE.

All Let to weekly tenants at 10s. per week. Held for 999 years from 1817. Nos. 1, 2, and 3 will be Sold subject to £2 each. 7, 8, 9, and 13 will be Sold subject to £4 each.

A GROUND RENT OF £9 10s. 9D. PER ANNUM, OUT OF 1 TO 22 BAYVIEW AVENUE.

NOS. 3, 4, 5, AND 6 TAAFFE'S PLACE, OFF ANNESLEY AVENUE.

No. 3 Taaffe's place is Let to a weekly tenant at 8/-, and will be Sold subject to £1 6/- a year.
No. 4 Taaffe's place, Let at 4/- per week, will be Sold subject to £1 a year. No. 1 Taaffe's place Let at 4/6 per week, will be Sold subject to £1 a year.
No. 6 Taaffe's place, Let to a weekly tenant at 4/6, will be Sold subject to £1 a year.

28C AND 29 ANNESLEY AVENUE.

Let to weekly tenants at 4/6 per week. Will be Sold subject to £1 a year each.
The Taaffe's place and Annesley avenue houses are held under a lease for 999 years from 1869, at the yearly rent of £6 6s. 0d., which will be apportioned upon the said lots.

NOS. 11 AND 12 CHURCH PLACE, ARBOUR HILL, DUBLIN.

Let to weekly tenants at 3/6 and 4/6 each. Will be Sold subject to £1 10s. a year each. They are held for 880 years from 1874 at £5 per annum, which will be apportioned.

NOS. 2, 7, AND 9 HUTTON'S LANE, SUMMERHILL.

Let at 10s., 10s. 6d., and 12s. 6d. respectively, to weekly tenants. No. 2 is held for 91 years from 1862 at £6 13s. No. 7 is held for 124 years from 1823 at £6 10s. and No. 9 is held for 81 years from 1862 at the yearly rent of £6 10s.

For Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. STEWART and ORR, 7 Great Brunswick street; or to the AUCTIONEERS:

DOCKRELL LIMITED.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

12 ASTON'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON, LTD., have received instructions from Mr. W. G. NEALE, who is giving up his Book-Selling Business in Dublin, to SELL BY AUCTION, on the above Premises,

ON MONDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1923

(NOT TUESDAY, AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED), COMMENCING AT NOON.

THE OFFICE FURNITURE AND FITTINGS,

Principally—Mahogany Writing Tables and Desks, Library Steps, Bentwood Chairs, 4 Ebonised Open Book Stands, Stained Cupboard, Brass Coppers, Linoleum, Hundred Feet Open Book Shelving; Sirocco Heating Stove, Galvanised Coal Box and Bucket; two Deal Tables, Book Case, with trellis front doors, etc., etc., also

FIVE HUNDRED VOLUMES IRISH LITERATURE,
AND ABOUT TWO THOUSAND VARIOUS BOOKS.

On View Monday morning. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. fees.

BENNETT & SON, LTD., Auctioneers and Valuers, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

ANTIQUE SILVER AND PLATED WARE.
MESSRS. BENNETT & SON, LIMITED,

WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, THE 21ST INST.,

COMMENCING AT ONE P.M. PRECISELY.

ABOUT 2,000 OUNCES OF OLD SILVER
AND A QUANTITY OF SHEFFIELD PLATE
(PRINCIPALLY FROM GLENCAIRN ABBEY, CO. WATERFORD).

PLATED WARE includes: Various Spoons and Forks, Old Sheffield Stuart and Crest Frames, Soup Tureens, Vegetable Dishes, Old Sheffield Gobicts and Coasters, Ivory-handled Knives and Forks, Old Sheffield Baskets, ditto Entree Dishes, ditto Salvers and Waiters, ditto Candelabra, Tea Sets, Centrepieces, Coffee Pots, Cruets, Ladles, Old Sheffield Tea and Coffee Urns, Oak Tantalus, Set of Old Sheffield Sauce Tureens, Dessert and Fish Knives and Forks, Old Sheffield Cup and Cover, etc., etc., etc.

SILVER comprises: Large number of Spoons and Forks, Soup and Sauce Ladles, Two Three-piece Tea Sets, Pair Salt Cellars, Forks, 1750; Old Butter Cooler and Stand, 1765; Pierced and Chased Dish Ring; Pair Tripod Butterpouts, Dublin, 1770; Bright-cut Oval Waiter, Dublin, 1800; Pair of Candlesticks, Dublin, 1770; Pair 6" Waiters, Dublin, 1765; Chased Two-handled Cup, Dublin, 1775; Hot Water Jug, London, 1737; Pair Baluster Candlesticks, London, 1718; Pair of Sauceboats, Dublin, 1770; Chased Tankard, London, 1756; Sauce Tureen, London, Geo. III.; Oval Tea-pot, Dublin, 1717; Two Old Irish Cream Ewers; Tripod Sugar Bowl, Dublin, 1787; Oval Cake Basket, Dublin, 1806; Old Irish Fish Slice, Tripod Saucebout, Dublin, 1795; Oval Waiter, Dublin, 1798; Thirty-six Old Hyper-handelled Spoons, Antique Oval Cruet Frame, etc., etc.

ON VIEW TUESDAY NEXT. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

SALE OF FURNITURE.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON, LTD., WILL SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28TH, 1923, COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

EXCELLENT MODERN FURNITURE,

Particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

CATALOGUE WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY NEXT, 24th INST.

BENNETT AND SON, LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE
SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-DAY (SATURDAY) & MONDAY NEXT
(BOTH DAYS AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M.).
HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE,
PIANOFORTES, CARPETS, AND EFFECTS,

Comprising principally: Semi-Grand Pianoforte, in Rosewood Case, by Collard and Collard; Upright Iron Cottage Pianofortes, by eminent makers; superb Louis Ebonised Bow-fronted China Cabinet, beautiful Rosewood Inlaid China Cabinet; handsome Chippendale Mahogany Drawingroom Suites of seven pieces, Upholstered in Silk Tapestry; nearly new high-class Suite of Oak Diningroom Furniture; including 5ft. Oak Enclosed Sideboard with Mirror Back, 8ft. by 4ft. Oak Telescope Screw Dining Table, Set of eight Dining Chairs, with Loose Seats, Upholstered in Green Velvet; very fine Brass and Pierced Fenders, with Set Fire Brasses, Dogs, and Stop Brass Coal Box and Fire Screen en suite; Mahogany-case Grandfather Clock, with Brass Dial; Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet; Hair-upholstered Chesterfield Sideboards, Cabinets and Chiffoniers; Overmantel Mirrors; Mahogany Low-extending Dining Tables and Sets of Dining Chairs, and other Diningroom and Drawingroom Appointments. BEDROOM FURNISHINGS include: Ten Suites, in Mahogany, Satin Walnut, Oak, and Stained Woods, various sizes and designs; Single and Double Glass-door and other Wardrobes, Duchess Pairs, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Sets of Toilet Ware; Axminster, Wilton, and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Hearth Rugs; about twenty Single and Double Brass-rail and Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Hair Mattresses; Pictures, Paintings, Engravings; Plated Ware, China, Glass, and Ornamental Items.

SALE COMMENCES ONE O'CLOCK PROMPT.

Purchasers pay 5 per cent. auction fees. Pianos and Superior Furniture Sold at 3 p.m.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.

EXECUTORS' SALE.
RE FRED. J. HARRIS, DECEASED.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 21st FEBRUARY, ON THE PREMISES,
"DERREEN," 24 BURDETT AVENUE, SANDYCOVE
(WITH VACANT POSSESSION).

LEASE 150 YEARS FROM SEPT., 1908. GROUND RENT £7 PER ANNUM.

The House is substantially built, single storey at front and two storeys at back, adjacent to tram and sea, and contains—On Hall Flat: Porch entrance, good hall, two reception rooms, two bedrooms, bath (hot and cold), hot-air press, and w.c.; the Basement (which is also approached by side entrance) contains large tiled kitchen (close range), maid's room, large scullery, hot and cold wash-up, pantries, coal house, and outside w.c. There is a large garden in front, laid out with ornamental shrubs, rose trees, &c.; concrete yard and small back garden.

ON THE SAME DATE WILL BE SOLD

THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising: Glass-back Sideboard, Dining Table, six Mahogany-frame Dining Chairs, 4ft. 6in. and 2ft. 6in. Mahogany Bookcases, Half-circular Sheraton Table, Drawingroom Suite, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Gilt and Walnut-framed Overmantel Glasses, Carpet, Curtains, Pictures and Paintings, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Glass-door Wardrobe, Duchess Pairs, Double and Single Beds, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Carpets, Curtains; contents of maid's room; Kitchen and Dual Furniture, Garden Seats, and numerous Miscellaneous Effects.

HOUSE ON VIEW DAILY from 3 to 4 p.m.; FURNITURE ON VIEW day before Sale. Auction commences 1 o'clock. Conditions of Sale from Messrs. WHITNEY, MOORE, and KELLEH, Solicitors, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER,
29 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

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THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday Morning. Price Twopence.

MACARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTIONS.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY 2ND MARCH, 1923.

47 ROCK ROAD (OVERLOOKING BLACKROCK COLLEGE).—RED BRICK, SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE, having porched entrance, bay window, 2 reception rooms, folding doors; 4 bedrooms, tiled kitchen, close range and fixtures; ladies' pantry; coal-house, w.c.'s, scullery, and (3) concrete yard; railed plot in front. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Ground rent £4. Lease 146 years. SEEN ANY TIME. FULL PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE CAN BE HAD FROM THE AUCTIONEERS, or from

Messrs. J. C. O'MEAGHER and CO., Solicitors, 44 Westland Row.

34, 34A AND 35 WEXFORD STREET. VACANT POSSESSION OF NO. 34A and UPPER-PART OF NO. 34—Excellent and Spacious Business Premises on main tram line, main artery to city from South County Dublin. No. 34 is a Lock-up Shop, let to tenant at £80 free, partly increased. No. 35 is a Shop and 4 Rooms, yard, coal-house, and lavatory, let to monthly tenant at £9 7/9 per month. No. 34A, of which VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER, is a very large and spacious premises, containing shop, conservatory, stabling, large workshop, and lofts; concrete yard, with double gate side entrance; tool house, paint store; drawingroom, diningroom, kitchen, close range; 6 good bedrooms, wash-house, coal-house, and lavatory. THE PREMISES ARE IN EXCELLENT ORDER AND ARE WORTHY OF CAREFUL INSPECTION. SEEN ANY TIME. ORDERS TO VIEW FROM THE AUCTIONEERS. Ground rent, £55 on the entire, but is reduced by £4 per annum, payable by Messrs. Farrington's out of Premises adjoining above at rear. Lease 30 years to run.

43 MOUNTJOY STREET.—NEAT, MODERN TWO-STOREYED RESIDENCE, railed plot in front; close range; bath (hot and cold), scullery, wash-trough; 3 large and airy bedrooms, lavatory, concrete yard and garden in rear, with coal-house. The premises are in excellent order and worthy of careful inspection. HELD FOR EVER. FREE OF GROUND RENT. SEEN ONLY ON ORDERS TO VIEW FROM THE AUCTIONEERS, or from

Messrs. J. L. BURKE and CO., Solicitors, 63 Lower Sackville street.

46 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD (ST. THOMAS'S TERRACE), OPPOSITE WELLINGTON BARRACKS—Comfortable and Compact Modern Two-Storeyed Residence, with POSSESSION; railed plot in front, porched entrance, tiled approach; contains: Drawingroom, diningroom, 3 large bedrooms, kitchen, close range; 3 pantries, maid's room; garden in rear with back entrance; greenhouse, lavatory, and coal-house. POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Ground rent £5. Lease 999 years.

60 LOWER MOUNTPLEASANT AVENUE, PORTOBELLO BRIDGE. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER—Neat, Modern Two-Storeyed Residence, having railed plot in front; sittingroom, kitchen, close range; gas cooker, pantries, 2 large bedrooms; tiled yard in rear with back entrance; lavatory and coal-house. Ground rent £3 10/-. Lease 150 years. SEEN ANY TIME.

10 AND 11 MOUNTJOY STREET. POSSESSION NO. 10. TWO LARGE CITY HOUSES, three-storeyed over basement, each containing sittingroom, diningroom, drawingroom, 3 bedrooms, breakfast parlour, kitchen, scullery, pantry, maid's room; good garden in rear, with stable at rear of No. 10 let to a tenant at 3/- per week. No. 11 Let to monthly tenant at £92 per annum, taxes included. Seen any time. Orders to View from the AUCTIONEERS. No. 10 will be Sold subject to £10 per annum, and No. 11 will be Sold subject to £8 per annum. Lease 999 years. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale from the AUCTIONEERS, or from

Messrs. FULLERTON and DOYLE, Solicitors, 32 Nassau street.

33 WINETAVERN STREET. SHOP AND HOUSE. VACANT POSSESSION.—GOOD THREE-STOREYED HOUSE, over basement, containing shop and kitchen, three living rooms, small yard at rear. Seen any time. Ground rent £20. Lease 35 years from 1906. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale from the AUCTIONEERS, or from

JOHN CUSACK, Solicitor, 29 Lower Sackville street.

54 MEATH STREET. DAIRY AND BAKERY BUSINESS. GOING CONCERN.

Large Shop and Parlour, with bakehouse, gas oven, hot plate, with spacious living accommodation over same, containing drawingroom, diningroom, 4 large bedrooms, box room, scullery, small supply; electric light; very large yards in rear, with double gate, side entrance. There is also a separate entrance to tiled cottage in rear. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Ground rent £20. Lease 999 years. PREMISES CAN BE INSPECTED ANY TIME ON ORDERS TO VIEW FROM THE AUCTIONEERS, or from

Messrs. WILLIAM MOORE and SON, Solicitors, 8 Anglesea street.

50 AND 52 LEINSTER AVENUE, NORTH STRAND. POSSESSION NO. 50—OFF NORTH STRAND ROAD—Superior modern two-storeyed Houses, having red-brick front, good tiled kitchen, with apartment off same; two bedrooms, scullery, cesthouse, yard, etc. The demand for houses of this class in the district greatly exceeds the supply. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION OF NO. 50 WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. No. 52 let to tenant at 8s. per week. Ground rent £5 each. Lease about 900 years. CAN BE SEEN ANY TIME. KEYS AT No. 35 CADOGAN ROAD, FAIRVIEW, or with the AUCTIONEERS. POOR LAW VALUATION, £7 each.

105 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD, HARRINGTON STREET. VACANT POSSESSION—CONVENIENTLY SITUATED PRIVATE RESIDENCE, on main tram line, containing 2 sittingrooms (with folding doors), breakfast parlour, 2 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen with close range and hot and cold supply, bath, etc., scullery, hot linen presses, pantry. The House is wired throughout for electric light; workshop in garden, with rear entrance. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Lease 147 years from 1868. Ground rent only £4. KEYS AT No. 2, OPPOSITE. SEE